

DECEMBER 8, 2019

SPEND LESS

TALK IT OVER

Talking through the message during the week can really help clarify the things that God is teaching you and let others learn from your experiences. Get with someone this week and talk about your answers to the following questions:

What thought from the message was most helpful to you?

VERSE: Matthew 6:19-24

REFLECTION: Slow down. Before you start buying and ordering gifts online, think about each person on your Christmas list. Think about your relationship and what significance it brings to your life. Are you thoughtfully spending or are you mindlessly rushing through the process?

**Let's conspire to put _____ in our _____
so we can add _____ to our _____.**

Spend less so you have _____: Elizabeth.

Luke 1:24-56

Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers. Galatians 6:10 (NIV)

Spend less so you can _____: The Magi

Matt 2:9-11

Now about the collection for the Lord's people: Do what I told the Galatian churches to do. ²On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with your income, saving it up, so that when I come no collections will have to be made.

1 Corinthians 16:1-2 (NIV)

Spend less so you can _____:

The Shepherds Luke 2:11-20; Pro 22:7; 1Tim 6:10

The thorny ground represents those who hear and accept the Good News, but all too quickly the message is crowded out by the cares of this life, the lure of wealth, and the desire for nice things, so no crop is produced.

Mark 4:18-19 (NLT)

"Spending less does not mean spending nothing. Rather, we strive to thoughtfully evaluate what we support with our spending, and allow our spending to support products, people, and causes that are worthy of being supported."

—ADVENT CONSPIRACY, chapter 4

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so we can add MORE to our HEARTS.***

Spend less so you have TIME: Elizabeth.

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