

## ***“Living to Consume, or Consuming to Live?”***

*God's Great & Precious Promises • pt. 19*  
*Psalm 49*

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### INTRODUCTION

- when it comes to money, why do I do what I do?

...because I am a product of the culture?

...because I am a priest of the Christ?  
Ex. 19:6; 1 Pet. 2:9

### *1. the folly of trusting in or chasing after riches* (the folly of living to consume)

### *2. the wisdom of trusting God, using riches for the kingdom* (the wisdom of consuming to live)

a. \_\_\_\_\_ to be \_\_\_\_\_ with what you have.  
Phil. 4:11

b. limit your \_\_\_\_\_ to what you \_\_\_\_\_.  
Phil. 4:19

c. \_\_\_\_\_ what you have first for \_\_\_\_\_.  
Mt. 6:31-33; 1 Pet. 1:18-19; Eph. 2:10; 1 Tim. 6:18

d. antidote to materialism: \_\_\_\_\_ someone else \_\_\_\_\_.  
Col. 3:1-3