

# **UNCOMMON \$ENSE: "Spending"**

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*Luke 16:19: "...He spent his days in conspicuous consumption."*

## **THREE PASSAGES:**

**1 Peter 2:11** Principle One: The Christian should live a life of \_\_\_\_\_ because we realize this world is not our home and our existence here is \_\_\_\_\_.

**1 Thessalonians 4:11, 12** Principle Two: The Christian life is a life of \_\_\_\_\_ that gains the respect of others, even outsiders.

**1 Timothy 6:6, 7, 11** Principle Three: One of the true marks of a Christian is \_\_\_\_\_.

## **TWO LESSONS:**

**1. We cannot be \_\_\_\_\_ in how we spend our resources until Jesus is first in our lives.**

Proverbs 31 and Luke 16

**2. We need to seek to keep ourselves \_\_\_\_\_ to invest in the cause of Christ and to help others through our \_\_\_\_\_ blessings.**

1 John 3:17; 2 Cor. 9:6-7

## **SIX QUESTIONS:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ am I buying this?
2. Will this purchase \_\_\_\_\_ my capacity to \_\_\_\_\_ to the Lord and help others?
3. Is this purchase \_\_\_\_\_ with my financial status?
4. How will this purchase impact my \_\_\_\_\_ for Christ?
5. Will this purchase enhance my \_\_\_\_\_?
6. Have I \_\_\_\_\_ long enough to be thoughtful and prayerful about this purchase or am I behaving \_\_\_\_\_?

*John 6:35: "I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry."*