

# PAPER HOUSES

Gimme Gimme



Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it.  
- Proverbs 4:23 (NIV)

Healthy HEARTS create healthy HOMES

Someone in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.”

Then he (Jesus) said to them, “Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions.”  
- Luke 12:13, 15 (NIV)

Greed is believing MY STUFF brings LIFE

1. I MIGHT NEED THAT SOMEDAY

2. I'LL PAY FOR IT LATER

3. ENTITLEMENT

And he (Jesus) told them this parable: “The ground of a certain rich man yielded an abundant harvest. He thought to himself, ‘What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.’  
- Luke 12:16-17 (NIV)

“Then he said, ‘This is what I’ll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain.’  
- Luke 12:18 (NIV)

And I’ll say to myself, “You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.”  
- Luke 12:19 (NIV)

Greed is believing all I HAVE is all FOR ME

“But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?’  
- Luke 12:20 (NIV)

“This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich toward God.” - Luke 12:21 (NIV)

Intentional GENEROSITY kills greed

Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share.  
- 1 Timothy 6:18 (NIV)

In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.  
- 1 Timothy 6:19 (NIV)