

BUY NOW, PAY LATER

1. How much stuff do you think today's teenagers want compared to what teens might have wanted in past generations? Why?

2. You've completed your education and are working. How important is it for you to own each of the following items?

V (very important)

N (not really important)

S (somewhat important)

D (definitely not important)

A new car or truck

A VCR or DVD player

A microwave oven

A big-screen TV

A recreational vehicle

A car stereo system

A home computer with Internet access

A pager

A video game system

A laptop computer

A home

A cordless phone

A cell phone

A stereo system

A fashionable wardrobe

3. Rank the following things from what you would **most likely spend your money on (1)** to what you would **least likely spend your money on (7)**.

Stuff for personal use

Helping others

Going out and having a good time

Saving for further education

Helping with family expenses

Tithing

A girlfriend or boyfriend



4. Read these statements and decide whether they're **T (true)** or **F (false)** for you.

Teens will want less as they accumulate more.

Teens will have a higher standard of living than their parents.

Teens should be given the material things they want.

Teens worry about having enough money in the future, more than anything else.

Teens want and expect stuff based on what their families want and expect.

Teens who have more stuff are more popular.

Teens can have too many possessions.

Teens must give up their possessions to follow Christ.

5. Read the following Bible verses and write what they say about God's perspective regarding money and possessions.

Proverbs 8:10

Isaiah 55:2

Matthew 16:24-26

Luke 12:15

Proverbs 30:8, 9

Amos 6:1, 4-7

Luke 6:38