

# BUY NOW, PAY LATER

1. How would you finish this statement?  
Compared with most other people at my school, I have—
- Better stuff than they do
  - About the same amount of stuff as they do
  - About the same kind of stuff as they do
  - More clothes and stuff than they do
  - Not as much good stuff as they do
  - Less clothes and stuff than they do

2. Circle the things that you think kids your age should be able to have.

Big-screen television	Computer
Pager	Jet ski or snowmobile
Credit card	High-quality bicycle
Cellular telephone	Video game equipment
Motor scooter	VCR or DVD player
Latest style clothing	CD player
Latest style shoes	Other—
Sports equipment	

Cross out the things that you personally own and put a star ☆ by the things you'd like to have by the time you graduate from high school.

3. If you were given a lot of money today (like thousands of dollars), what would you do with it?

4. What do you think—do you **A (agree)** or **D (disagree)**?

- A person can have too many possessions.
- The more people get, the less they want.
- There's too much emphasis on money and buying stuff.
- There's nothing wrong with buying things you can't yet afford.
- Owning too many material possessions makes it difficult to be a Christian.
- Material things can make a person popular.
- People can buy anything they want as long as they have a credit card.
- Having enough money is the number one priority for grownups.
- Advertisements make me want to buy more than I need.

5. Check out the following verses and write what you think each has to say about **money** and **possessions**.

Exodus 20:17

Luke 12:15

Matthew 6:24

Luke 14:33

