



**Travel Light - Part 1 - Letting Go of Stuff
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- **It's better to have LESS of what doesn't matter and MORE of what does.**

Better one handful with tranquility than two handfuls with toil and chasing after the wind. - Ecclesiastes 4:6

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

Three Principles of One-Handful Living

1) The Principle of GRATITUDE.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise give thanks to him and praise his name. - Psalm 100:4

¹ You should know this, Timothy, that in the last days there will be very difficult times. ² For people will love only themselves and their money. They will be boastful and proud, scoffing at God, disobedient to their parents, and ungrateful. They will consider nothing sacred. - 2 Timothy 3:1-2

2) The Principle of CONTENTMENT.

⁶ Yet true godliness with contentment is itself great wealth. ⁷ After all, we brought nothing with us when we came into the world, and we can't take anything with us when we leave it. - 1 Timothy 6:6-7

3) The Principle of GENEROSITY.

¹⁷ Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. ¹⁸ Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. ¹⁹ 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 6:17-19

- **Are we accumulating on Earth what we cannot KEEP? Or are we investing in Heaven what we cannot LOSE?**