

Morning Lesson

WHO HAS THE GOOD LIFE?

Matt. 6:25-33

INTRO:

1. Third world countries do not have near the standard of living enjoyed in this country.
2. But in some ways they have what we have left behind.
 - a. They seem to laugh more than we do. **Prov. 17:22**
 - b. They have time for bible class and preaching. **1 Cor. 1:18**
 - c. They have large families with plenty of children. **Psalm 127:3-5**
 - d. They enjoy the simple pleasures that we gave up years ago and they find time to stop and smell the roses.

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1. They worry about getting enough vitamins in their diet; we worry about getting too much cholesterol and fat.
2. Their clothes are worn out because they wash them on a rock; ours are thrown out because they are last year's fashion. **Matt. 6:31, 32**
3. They worry about chasing rats away; we worry about winning the rat race. **Mark 6:31**
4. They live in huts because they cannot afford better houses; we live in houses we cannot afford. **Luke 12:15**
5. They are poor and humble; we are rich and proud. **Rev. 3:17**
6. They die at forty with disease and poor medicine; we die at fifty with heart attacks and lung cancer. **1 Cor. 6:19, 20**
7. Their women rarely wear pants in public; ours wear hardly anything at all. **1 Tim. 2:9**
8. They bathe nearly naked in a river for lack of indoor plumbing; we have plumbing and sunbathe nearly naked.
9. They are not bothered by hypertension and lung cancer; we have wiped out malaria and typhoid.