

BETTER ONE HANDFUL

BETTER, PART 2

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Key Thought

**IT IS 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 [Jesus] said to them, "Beware! Guard against every kind of greed. Life is not measured by how much you own."

Luke 12:15 (NLT)

"This is how it will be with anyone who stores up things for himself but is not rich toward God."

Luke 12:21

DEFINE WHAT DOES MATTERS MOST:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

ONE HANDFUL LIVING

1. _____ OF WHAT DOESN'T MATTER.

Let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us.

Hebrews 12:1

TO LET GO OF WHAT DOESN'T MATTER:

- CUT BACK
- THROW OUT

2. _____ FOR WHAT DOES MATTER.

"...Remember the Lord, who is great and awesome, and fight for your brothers, your sons and your daughters, your wives and your homes."

Nehemiah 4:14

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Next Week's Verse:

*How much better to get wisdom than gold,
to choose understanding rather than silver!*

Proverbs 16:16

For Discussion

1. Define the top one or two things that are most important to you. Explain why.
2. What is it that you need to let go of so you can fight for what matters? How can you cut back? What can you throw out or turn off?

**All scriptures from TNIV unless otherwise noted*