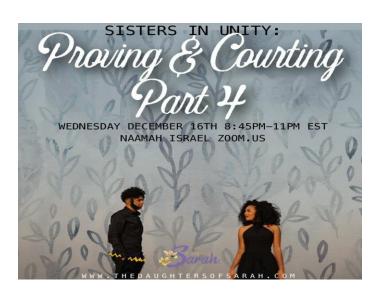


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Top 10 Turn Offs While Proving: How Not To Turn Off A Man While Courting (Part 2)

These are the type of women that men do not want:

The Clingy Sister

The Gold Digger Sister

The Irresponsible Sister

The Over Analyzing Sister

The Comparative Sister

The Complainer Sister

The Always Right Sister

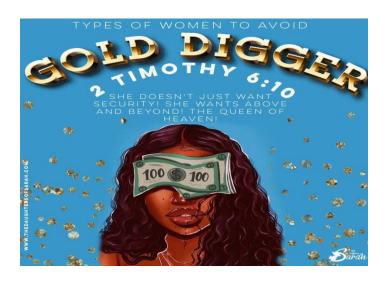
The Insecure Sister

The Drama Queen Sister

The Emotionally Unavailable Sister

The Gold Digger Sister





Sister Jahaira

- When proving we just can't focus on material things or how much money he has.
- ➤ We have been taught incorrectly in the world and now we have to reconsider being New Creatures in Christ.
- ➤ It's normal to look and prefer certain things, but don't let money and things be your driving force or deal breaker.
- A lot of us will turn down a good, godly, and spiritual brother because he doesn't have enough money or things.

<u>Luke 12:15 (KJV)</u> And he said unto them, Take heed, and beware of covetousness: for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth.

- We are not to be covetous.
- When it comes to sisters marrying a brother, if the brother doesn't have a lot of things, the sister can observe his potential and his goals.
- That's why it's important to talk about certain things at the beginning of proving and courtship so you know what to expect.
- Some men are ambitious and want to do a lot for you.
- There are some brothers and sisters that don't have a lot of goals and don't care about doing more.
- You can have standards when looking for someone. It's okay to want certain things but your standards should be realistic. You don't want your standards so high that you Never find someone.
- You can keep some of your standards and some standards are negotiable.

Self Think 💭

- ➤ What can you bring to the table?
- A lot of times we focus on what the brother can bring to the table and what he is going to give us.
- You may not have money but you may have the **mindset** where you're going to build and get things together. Things can go from 0 to 100 when working together as a team.



- We want to do better together. Whatever you have, you can put it together and work as a team. Bishop's Quote (paraphrased): A dime and a dime makes two dimes.
- ➤ Rather than focusing on money, think about someone who is spiritually sound.
- ➤ It's important to prove a brother because you want someone that will be able to lead you the righteous way. You can't trade spirituality for money, because money is something you can get later.
- We are to seek the kingdom of Heaven first and everything else is added to our life.
- ➤ When we do what we are supposed to do, the Most High is going to bless us.
- All those worldly thoughts \int \text{ about having things, a man with all this money, nice car, and nice house leave it behind.

<u>2 Corinthians 5:17 (KJV)</u> Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

All things become new when we come to Christ. If you have that gold digger mentality that's a worldly mindset of an old creature. We should be focusing on being a new creature and doing new things in Christ.

Gold Digger Mentality

- A sister with this spirit will not survive when things go wrong.
- You act good when things are good, but when things turn bad you won't survive.
- Marriage will not prosper like that.

<u>Ecclesiasticus 29:23 (Apocrypha)</u> Be it little or much, hold thee contented, that thou hear not the reproach of thy house.

- ➤ We should be content in little or in much. When things go up and down, we should be content. That goes into the Complainer sister when things start to go bad.
- We should be able to endure good or bad financially.
- When having a Gold Digger mentality, you won't survive. It's not possible.
- > These are the things we have to focus on!

Ecclesiasticus 29:21 (Apocrypha) The chief thing for life is water, and bread, and clothing, and an house to cover shame.

- As long as we have the chief things in life, we should be okay. Of course, there's nothing wrong with wanting to have nice things. But when that's All you think about as your driving force, it's not going to last.
- ➤ Video Woman Who Wants A Man With More Money Says She's Tired Of People Thinking She's A Gold Digger.
- > She was saying she wants as much money as possible.
- > She was not content with the things she had.
- > She wanted the bigger things.
- > She was looking for all these things but had nothing to offer.
- ➤ You should have something to offer!

<u>1 Timothy 6:10 (KJV)</u> For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.

The **love** of money is the root of evil.



Money is needed, but it cannot be your main motivation.

<u>Ecclesiastes 7:12 (KJV)</u> For wisdom is a defense, and money is a defense: but the excellency of knowledge is, that wisdom giveth life to them that have it.

- Money is a defense. Money is needed to get the chief things.
- ➤ Do we need a whole bunch of money?
- > Sisters should not come in and have the mentality of not wanting to do anything.
- There is nothing wrong about being ambitious about what you want. Make a plan and work for it and get it.
- A godly man will turn you down with this type of mentality.
- > A brother wants a sister that can help build!
- ➤ We can only show our "representative" for so long.

<u>Ecclesiasticus 31:1 (KJV)</u> Watching for riches consumeth the flesh, and the care thereof driveth away sleep.

- Money destroys and make you lose sleep.
- You think money, money, money.
- You think everybody is out to get your money.

<u>Colossians 3:5 (KJV)</u> Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and covetousness, which is idolatry:

- The love of money makes you a covetousness person. Don't have this spirit.
- ➤ Mortify the spirit.
- > If we have this mentality, we have to put it to death.
- When you're looking for that brother that has a lot and you have nothing to bring to the table it's not going to work!

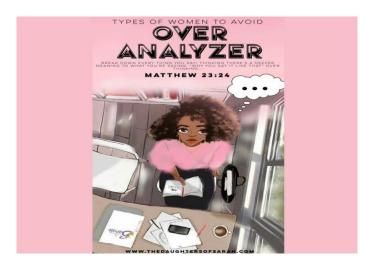
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<u>Proverbs 30:8 (KJV)</u> Remove far from me vanity and lies: give me neither poverty nor riches; feed me with food convenient for me:

- You can't have the mindset in the truth as you had in the world, about only caring about what you wear.
- It is good to take care of one's self, however, too much of it, is a lust and it can destroy you.
- A brother can be weak and since he likes you so much, he will be a brother that will do anything wicked for you.
- ➤ If you have a gold digger mindset, pray to the Most High to give you the spirit of contentment.
- > Be content of what you have.
- We have to practice being content and don't bring that gold digger mentality in the truth.



The Over Analyzer Sister



Sister Adaliyah

- ➤ Who is not guilty of overanalyzing? Reading in between lines, going to the extreme. You could be talking to someone and they are telling you something, and you hear something totally different.
- ➤ Analyze: examine methodically and in detail to explain and interpret
- > Sisters proving brothers will often choose to hear a different thing from what was said. What we hear is All negative instead of positive words.
- > We throw extra words in sentences.

<u>1 Timothy 6:4 (KJV)</u> He is proud, knowing nothing, but doting about questions and strifes of words, whereof cometh envy, strife, railings, evil surmisings,

- In our pride not knowing what's going on in the mind of the person who's speaking to us, we make assumptions and surmise.
- > Surmising- to suspect, entertain thoughts or imagine (without certain knowledge/evidence) that somethings exists or will exist.
- You are entertaining thoughts about what could be, might be, what you think...
- ➤ We are new creatures in Christ and Lords Will, the brother you are proving is also a new man in Christ.

<u>Ecclesiasticus 30:21 (Apocrypha)</u> Give not over thy mind to heaviness, and afflict not thyself in thine own counsel.

➤ Most High is in control and we should have peace.

<u>John 14:27 (KJV)</u> Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

- What's at the root of you trying to figure out what someone else said?
- You have fear of the unknown, fear carried over from the world.
- You don't know what people really mean.
- Even if someone's intentions are not the purest, you have to have sincere, grounded faith and knowledge that the Most High has your back.



- ➤ What the scriptures say about speech?
- Let our nay be nay and your yea be yea.
- ➤ If someone is dealing with you in fakeness, it is going to be revealed by the Most High.
- Make sure you are not overthinking or over analyzing. You can potentially ruin a great relationship. If you are proving a brother and you constantly are nip picking or trying to weave through something that does not exist, you are going to be annoying and drive the man away!

<u>Ecclesiasticus 11:10 (Apocrypha)</u> My son, meddle not with many matters: for if thou meddle much, thou shalt not be innocent; and if thou follow after, thou shalt not obtain, neither shalt thou escape by fleeing.

In the midst of you meddling and over analyzing, trying to figure out something that's not meant for you to figure out.... What's going to happen? You are not going to be able to discern correctly. Everything you think you're trying to figure out, it's going to go out the window.

<u>Ecclesiasticus 23:2 (Apocrypha)</u> Who will set scourges over my thoughts, and the discipline of wisdom over mine heart? that they spare me not for mine ignorances, and it pass not by my sins:

At the root of it: it is your own mind and your own thoughts (your own hang ups), and your insecurities, causing you to over analyze things.

Matthew 23:24 (KJV) Ye blind guides, which strain at a gnat, and swallow a camel.

You can misunderstand small things, but you can figure out deep things? No!

<u>Proverbs 28:26 (KJV)</u> He that trusteth in his own heart is a fool: but whoso walketh wisely, he shall be delivered.

- A fool trusts in their own mind.
- > Walk wisely and trust in the Most High.

Video - Guy Moments

- All the sisters that said they are over analyzing, and you were cut, well; "Cut It Out"!
- ➤ Women often overlook good brothers.
- ➤ Men are very easy to understand because they speak their minds!
- ➤ They don't talk in parables when wanting something (like women do)!
- The sister in the video wanted the guy to say "it" in the way she wanted him to say it, instead of listening to him.

Mama Naamah

- You can destroy a courtship by acting this way.
- ➤ If a brother is courting you and you are questioning everything that he says and everything that he may be thinking; you have mental issues.
- The mind is desperately wicked above many things.
- ➤ Don't allow your mind to take you somewhere it doesn't need to go.



- ➤ When someone tells you something just say yes or no and let it go.
- > Don't make it more than what it is.
- ➤ Be sincere and warm hearted when coming into courtship.
- ➤ Be around sisters that don't have that same spirit and they can help build you up.
- ➤ Don't walk around being crazy. It's not virtuous. It's not attractive or appealing.

Sis Mowriyah

- ➤ Don't text the brother so much and don't send long texts.
- ➤ These men are being taught by elder men in the scriptures. They don't talk a lot and they are growing into godly men who are not going to talk a lot. So you have to learn how not to talk a lot.

Ecclesiastes 5:2 (KJV) Be not rash with thy mouth, and let not thine heart be hasty to utter any thing before God: for God is in heaven, and thou upon earth: therefore let thy words be few.

- ➤ Be not rash with thy mouth.
- In the world we text so fast and speak anything out our mouth.
- ➤ Be a grown woman.
- You are talking to a godly man. Don't rush.
- You are worth the wait. Don't spit out your words.
- > Let your communication be of short words.
- ➤ Brothers deal with things that we don't have to deal with, such as putting their lives on the line to serve the Lord.
- ➤ Be mindful of your speech.

Mama Naamah

- ➤ Be careful of projecting that to your children. They are watching everything you say and can pick up the same spirit.
- ➤ Whatever the person said, let it be. If it's negative let God work it out. Don't try to figure negative people out. Leave it to God.
- Take your mind off topic and on to a positive topic.
- Find things you like to do. Stay positive and don't waste time on negative things.
- ➤ Once people say what they say and hang up, they go on with their day. You are stuck in this little analyzing position.
- > Stop giving so much to people that don't deserve it.
- Focus on the sister that does care about you.
- > Do what makes you happy.

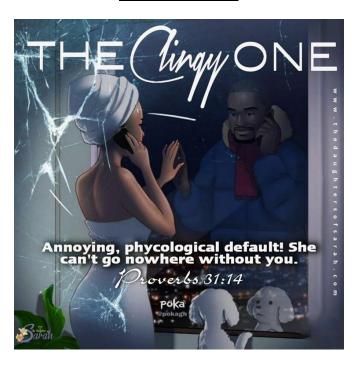
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<u>Proverbs 25:28 (KJV)</u> He that hath no rule over his own spirit is like a city that is broken down, and without walls.

> Rule YOUR OWN spirit and check yourself.





<u>2 Corinthians 13:5 (KJV)</u> Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves. Know ye not your own selves, how that Jesus Christ is in you, except ye be reprobates?

- ➤ Do you expect the brother that you are proving to be available when you want him available?
- Ready to be there for you at the drop of a hat?
- If he has free time, do you feel that you need to be a part of his free time?
- > Do you have a melt down when he has not allotted the time you want him to have with you?
- ➤ Do they have to go with you to the store?
- Are you willing to forget your responsibilities to just be with him?
- Are you procrastinating with things in your life for you to be connected to that man?
- That means that our priorities are messed up.
- ➤ Who and what we actually need? We Need the Most High.

1 Timothy 6:6 (KJV) But godliness with contentment is great gain.

- ➤ You're going to get more if you are content with your studies, and your responsibilities thus saith the Lord.
- If the brother you are proving is made for you, it will work.
- \triangleright You won't have to force yourself to be under him 24/7.

<u>Proverbs 14:1 (KJV)</u> Every wise woman buildeth her house: but the foolish plucketh it down with her hands.



➤ Being thirsty. You are acting and looking like a real thirsty sister?

<u>John 6:35 (KJV)</u> And Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst.

- ➤ Do you believe in the Most High?
- ➤ If you do, you should not be clingy to no one except the Most High
- ➤ Why so clingy?

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- Examining ourselves: Why we are so clingy?
- Maybe someone cheated on you in the world.
- ➤ It may happen in this truth, but he will pay.
- > Should you be worrying about it? No.

<u>1 Corinthians 7:26 (KJV)</u> I suppose therefore that this is good for the present distress, I say, that it is good for a man so to be.

- This is supposed to be the mindset of our brothers. He is supposed to be about his Fathers business.
- Any sister proving or married should want their lord to be about his Father's business.
- Our job is to guide and order. We have a job to do.

Mama Naamah

- ➤ The Clingy Sister is off the chart!
- > She is messing up the program.
- Most sisters are clingy because of the past in the world.
- You may think he may leave you, and you are insecure.
- Let him take his course naturally.
- ➤ If the Most High has him for you, nobody can take him from you.
- ➤ His heart will be inclined to you, but it DOESN'T MEAN that you have to be under him 24 hours a day.
- > If you are clingy, you are not busy in good works!
- Most times the problem exists when sisters don't make friendships with other sisters.
- They're trying to make their man, their bestie.
- You don't want to hang with no sister. Every sister is the devil to you. You don't want to work with no sister. Now you want the husband to be your sister. You want your husband to sit under you all day like a sister!
- ➤ Being in Israel United in Christ, we are about building a nation.

Example:

When sisters are having babies or are sick, we are there to support that sister. The work does not stop because our husbands are not there.



- ➤ When courting, discuss the responsibilities so you can know how busy that brother is in doing God's work.
- The higher rank, the more responsibilities and the less time you have with them.
- ➤ When the husbands are home, they are really "not home" because the calls still come in about our nation.
- You have to trust that your husband is putting you to the side to do something important. You have to be confident.
- > We are all working. No one sitting home saying to their husbands: "Why you don't spend time with me?" When he's doing the Lord's business!
- > You have to continue to have good works.

Sis Adaliyah

➤ God told the men (paraphrased): that those who have wives, to keep working for the nation, as if they have no wife. This means: God business comes first!

<u>1 Corinthians 7:34 (KJV)</u> There is difference also between a wife and a virgin. The unmarried woman careth for the things of the Lord, that she may be holy both in body and in spirit: but she that is married careth for the things of the world, how she may please her husband.

- > Proving and married sisters that suffer from this affliction have to get with together with sisters without it.
- ➤ Unmarried women care for the things of the Lord. The Most High want us to get it right.
- > Put your bricks in and help build your nation.
- > Learn how to be a wife and mother.
- As a wife you should know how to please your lord. That he's confident to know that when he leaves the house, everything is going to be decent and in order.

Mama Naamah

- > Build and network with your sisters.
- > Stop being clingy and be busy in God's work.
- > Sisters go over videos and scriptures together.
- Call your sisters and ask talk about the scriptures you went over.
- > Your children are watching.

Example:

Your son or daughter could be proving and become clingy to the person.

- ➤ Have a life of your own. The brother's life is about God. God is first and then you.
- ➤ Keep yourself busy in good works
- When you get a husband don't be selfish and be like "he's MY husband now".
- ➤ They are building a nation!
- It's okay to call your sister and go to lunch, go over classes together, go shopping.
- ➤ If a sister is sick, go visit her at the hospital or at her house.



- ➤ Make relationships in the truth.
- You don't have to be besties. Just be nice.
- You don't have to be besties to go out together
- You don't have to tell your secrets. Just enjoy the day.
- > Don't try to make your husband your bestie to feel that void for a sister. He can be your best friend as husband and wife.
- When you are intervening the Most High can shut you down.

Ezekiel 24:15 (KJV) Also the word of the LORD came unto me, saying,

Ezekiel 24:16 (KJV) Son of man, behold, I take away from thee the desire of thine eyes with a stroke: yet neither shalt thou mourn nor weep, neither shall thy tears run down.

- ➤ God went to the prophet Ezekiel, saying the next day He was going to take away the desire of his eye (because he loved her so much). God said that He was going to make her have a stroke.
- > Don't get between the Lord and a man's business!
- > God told him that he better not shed a tear or her dead wife.
- Can you imagine a husband in love with his wife, not allowed to cry?
- ➤ God told him to man up and to go do the work.

<u>Ezekiel 24:17 (KJV)</u> Forbear to cry, make no mourning for the dead, bind the tire of thine head upon thee, and put on thy shoes upon thy feet, and cover not thy lips, and eat not the bread of men.

- ➤ He told him to keep it moving. Don't mourn for her at all but go teach the Word.
- ➤ God told him put on his clothes and shoes like a regular day.

Ezekiel 24:18 (KJV) So I spake unto the people in the morning: and at even my wife died; and I did in the morning as I was commanded.

- ➤ He taught that morning. He already knew that his wife was going to die that day.
- ➤ At evening God killed his wife.
- ➤ Don't get in between the Lord and man's business. Don't be crying when things begin to happen to you. You knew what you were doing, making it hard for him, and getting on his nerves and taking him away from the Lords business.

Example

A sister can be walking on the way to get an abortion and God send your lord down that same road and can save that sister from killing her baby.

- > Stop pressing the men and acting like a worldly woman.
- It's not enough to just be married to a good man. We want everyone one to be good in Israel.
- We have to have a selfless spirit and love our sisters and brothers as we love ourselves.
- We all need to have a nation of good men to have a nation of good women.
- For you to get one and think he should be under you all day, it is evil.



Sis Adaliyah

➤ We can't make men our idols. Stay focused on the Word. Have your own goals and aspirations

<u>Matthew 16:24 (KJV)</u> Then said Jesus unto his disciples, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me.

➤ If you have a clingy spirit, deny yourself and focus on your call.

Mama Naamah

- Your daughter is watching you and she may learn to be clingy.
- > Be mindful of what you show to your children.

Proverbs 31:14 (KJV) She is like the merchants' ships; she bringeth her food from afar.

> Bringing your food from afar. You are not going to be able to be this sister because you are clingy.



The Comparative Sister

Mama Naamah

Compare: estimate, measure, or note the similarity or dissimilarity between

Compete: strive to gain or win something by defeating or establishing superiority over others who are trying to do the same. **Synonyms**: battle

You're measuring what's the same or different about two things.



A comparative sister compares what she has and what another sister has.

Example:

Why don't you have a car or a house like that brother A?

Why you don't take me on trips like brother A takes his wife?

- ➤ What the brother is doing for you is not enough.
- > Don't compare a brother's life to someone else's.
- ➤ That's evil.
- > You just want to outdo other sisters.
- ➤ What if the man doesn't have the money? Don't compare the men on material things.

What if he says:

Why you can't be thick like sister A?

Why can't you be slim like sister A?

- > Don't say evil things to compare one another. Be happy and content with what you have with him. Keep it simple and genuine.
- There's nothing wrong with having more. Pray for it and wait patiently on the Lord until he opens the door for you to have it.

Example:

You know love, I would like to do A, B, and C. Is there a way we can sit down and put money to the side to plan for the future?

Say that, instead of saying "Brother A does it for his wife". That's evil!

- ➤ Be content with what you have, and in the time the Most High wants you to have more, it will happen.
- Comparing the man is breaking his spirit.
- ➤ How do you think a man feels when you constantly compare him to something he doesn't have?
- ➤ He's doing his best every day.
- ➤ The brother is going out, working and paying what he can, and you are comparing him? That's evil!

Example:

He works at McDonald's. You know he worked there before spreading your legs. Now he's your McDonald's boo. Now make it work.

Example:

You worked all year. The child graduates and you bring your child a car and your children begin to bash you because they didn't get the best car as their other friends. But that was all you had from working all year. How would you feel?

➤ Appreciate what you have!



<u>Exodus 20:17 (KJV)</u> Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is thy neighbour's.

➤ God said don't covet.

Covet: yearn to possess or have (something)

- You are setting your heart on wanting more, and you know he does not have it.
- Never have the brother that you are proving, feel like it's never enough because you are comparing him to other men.
- A brother will go out and steal and do whatever because he loves that woman so much (to please he).
- ➤ Virtuous women are not supposed to act like that but be content. Work hard with the brother and pray together. It may take years to get it.
- > The journey together in righteousness is beautiful.
- The man is good to you, to your soul, not the material things.
- ➤ God said don't covet anything that someone else has.

<u>Luke 12:15 (KJV)</u> And he said unto them, Take heed, and beware of covetousness: for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth.

Beware: be cautious and alert to the dangers of. Synonyms-look at out, watch your step, look before you leap.

- The same way we see signs that say: "Beware of dog's", and we stay away... The same thing!
- Think twice and keep an open eye, that you don't become covetous.

Example:

You went out with your lord and you heard that another sister and her lord went to the Bahamas. NOW you want that same thing, but you were fine few minutes ago!

Sis Mowriyah

We can't have the spirit to look at another sister to see what they have. Half of the time we will not do for ourselves but expect others to do it.

Philippians 4:11 (KJV) Not that I speak in respect of want: for I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content.

- Some of us take the spirit out the world and bring into the truth.
- A brother goes to work daily and brings you a small bottle of perfume and you want a bigger one because another sister has it. That's a slap in the face.
- ➤ No matter what state I am in, I learn to be content!

Example:



If it's hot dogs and fries. It's okay. Going to the park. It's okay.

- ➤ No matter what state you are in, learn to be content!
- > Contentment with godliness is great gain.
- > We have to work on ourselves first.
- If you know you need to work on yourself, don't you bring that spirit on the brother!

<u>Luke 12:15 (KJV)</u> And he said unto them, Take heed, and beware of covetousness: for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth.

- > Be careful that you don't do this.
- A lot of times we are fine until we see or hear it, then we want it.
- Now you're not speaking or giving your lord love; or you want to get rid of the man you are proving because he is not doing what the next brother is doing.
- ➤ If he loves the Lord he will be blessed beyond measure.
- A man's life does not consist of materialistic things. Not our main focus.
- > That was a problem in the world.
- > Some men had nice stuff and left our behind, driving other women in his Mercedes Benz.

<u>Luke 12:16 (KJV)</u> And he spake a parable unto them, saying, The ground of a certain rich man brought forth plentifully:

- ➤ Parable
- Rich man: his land brought forth a lot of goods.

<u>Luke 12:17 (KJV)</u> And he thought within himself, saying, What shall I do, because I have no room where to bestow my fruits?

➤ He had so much and was happy he didn't have room.

<u>Luke 12:18 (KJV)</u> And he said, This will I do: I will pull down my barns, and build greater; and there will I bestow all my fruits and my goods.

➤ He had so much and only cared about building more for himself.

<u>Luke 12:19 (KJV)</u> And I will say to my soul, Soul, thou hast much goods laid up for many years; take thine ease, eat, drink, and be merry.

➤ When you are too comfortable, you forget about God.

<u>Luke 12:20 (KJV)</u> But God said unto him, Thou fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee: then whose shall those things be, which thou hast provided?

- ➤ God had a different plan. I'm going to kill you tonight.
- ➤ All that saving and gathering is in vain.
- ➤ God said you got this big plan without me, how about I kill you.
- ➤ If you have to say negative things to get positive, that's bad.
- > The Lord said when I kill you, who are you going to give the things too?
- The things you focus on, and comparing yourself too, and you don't know what tomorrow holds.



- We can plan and have things but don't covet.
- ➤ The rule and law is: "Thou shall not covet."

<u>Luke 12:21 (KJV)</u> So is he that layeth up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God.

- > Some people set up treasures for themselves, and they don't care about the commandments.
- You are not coveting the fruits of kindness, gentleness, and love.
- Let's covet the fruits of the spirit which will get you to the Kingdom.
- You were good at first, until you heard what someone else had.

1 Timothy 6:6 (KJV) But godliness with contentment is great gain.

- > Be godly and content. Satisfied with your here and now.
- > Be thankful to God for what you have.
- > Give thanks to God for sending you a man to love you and he's about His business.

<u>1 Timothy 6:7 (KJV)</u> For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out.

- ➤ We didn't bring nothing into this world.
- We not taking anything with us when we die.

1 Timothy 6:8 (KJV) And having food and raiment let us be therewith content.

The Lord said, if you have food, clothes, and a house, be content. But we want more and we pray for more.

Example:

The brother you're courting only has house, food, and clothes but he loves the Lord. He is out feeding the hungry, teaching brothers on the street, he has a job, and he is serving the Lord. Be content!

<u>Colossians 3:5 (KJV)</u> Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and covetousness, which is idolatry:

- Mortify means to cut off your members that are not of God. You have to cut that sin off.
- You have to search for a man that loves God first.
- > What does your integrity look like while you are at home (outside of the congregation)?
- ➤ What you are you doing on the daily? Are you cussing your lord out, got hands in his face and murmuring about sisters in the body? What are you doing?
- > Covetousness is idol worshiping.
- > Our heart should be set on God.

<u>Philippians 2:3 (KJV)</u> Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves.

- The comparing sister doesn't want things for herself, but to show it off.
- The Lord said to do nothing through strife or vainglory.
- ➤ The Lord said esteem each other better than ourselves.



Example:

Hey sis, I love your new house.

Hey sis, I love the fact they recognize you for making that good bread.

Vainglory: inordinate pride in oneself or one's achievement in excessive vanity

- > We should not boast about ourselves.
- We don't know if we are going to wake up tomorrow so be grateful for today.

Most High in Christ Bless You All!