



**GETTING MORE
GAINING LESS**



“We need to question whether buying and spending are our chief reasons for being.”

Damon Young

21st Century Philosopher



“With the rise of consumerism a society [is] based not on egalitarianism but on envy.”

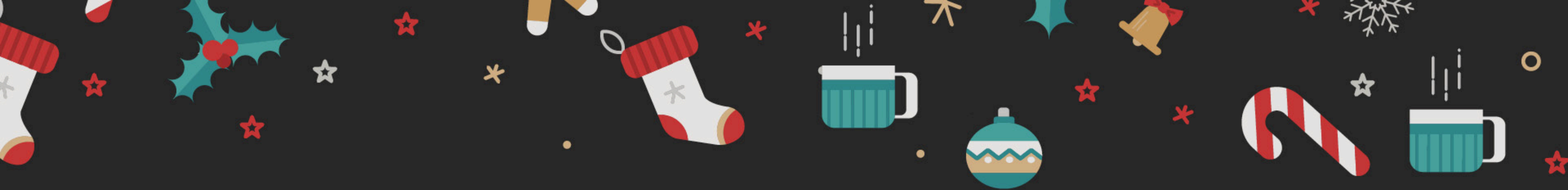
Rousseau

17th Century Philosopher



What sort of a gift is Jesus?

Jesus saves us from a life like the rich fool who can't get enough and from the fear and worry of not having enough.



Life Problems

Luke 12:14-15

¹³ Someone in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.”



Heart Problems

Luke 12:14-15

¹⁴ Jesus replied, “Man, who appointed me a judge or an arbiter between you?” ¹⁵ 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.”



Imagine If

Luke 12:16–19

¹⁶ The ground of a certain rich man yielded an abundant harvest.
¹⁷ He thought to himself, ‘What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.’
¹⁸ “Then he said, ‘This is what I’ll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain.’
¹⁹ And I’ll say to myself, “You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.”



Luke 12:20-21

²⁰ “But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?’ ²¹ “This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich toward God.”



Saved From Greeds Grip & Worry's Fear

Luke 12:34

³⁴ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Luke 12:29–30

²⁹ And do not set your heart on what you will eat or drink; do not worry about it. ³⁰ For the pagan world runs after all such things, and your Father knows that you need them.



Jesus Brings People To God, Not Property To People

Luke 12:31

³¹ But seek his kingdom, and these things will
be given to you as well.