

WANTING IT ALL

1. If you had **unlimited money**, what would you go out and buy right now?

2. Which of the following are true for you?

- I've spent money to impress someone.
- I've put more food on my plate than I could eat.
- I've shopped with my parent's credit card.
- I've wished I could have things I couldn't afford.
- I've bought something I didn't need.
- I've been jealous of someone else's stuff.
- I've often gone shopping just for fun.



3. Brandy, a junior in high school, waitresses at a restaurant after school. She averages 15 to 18 hours of work each week, and her parents say she can do whatever she wants with her income.

What would you do with the money if you were Brandy?

Do you think her parents are correct?

4. What do you think about these statements? **Y (yes)**, **N (no)**, or **M (maybe)**?

- ___ As Americans, we deserve all we have.
- ___ People have the right to make as much money as they can.
- ___ People in poorer countries deserve some of what we have.
- ___ Money is the root of all evil.
- ___ People should share what they have with others.
- ___ Being rich is a blessing from God.
- ___ It's sinful to spend a lot of money on yourself for things you don't really need.
- ___ It's possible to be materialistic without being rich.
- ___ Teens should be able to work as much as they want.
- ___ It's important to give part of your earnings to the church.

5. Read the following verses. What does each verse say about **materialism**?

1 Samuel 2:7-8

Matthew 6:19-21

Psalms 37:7-9

Mark 8:34-36