

Message – Melinda Cousins

AM Series – Gaining Perspective
this Christmas

Message 2: Consume Ethically
How Your Shopping Can Bless
the Poor





I shop
therefore
I am

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local churches, global impact

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Jesus on consumerism?

LK 12:15 Then Jesus said to them, “Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; a man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.”



Jesus on consumerism

LK 12:22 Then Jesus said to his disciples: “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat; or about your body, what you will wear. ²³ Life is more than food, and the body more than clothes.”



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Are you rich?

1TI 6:17 Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment.

18 Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share.



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**50,000 Australian households GIVING \$50
to bless 50,000 poor households**

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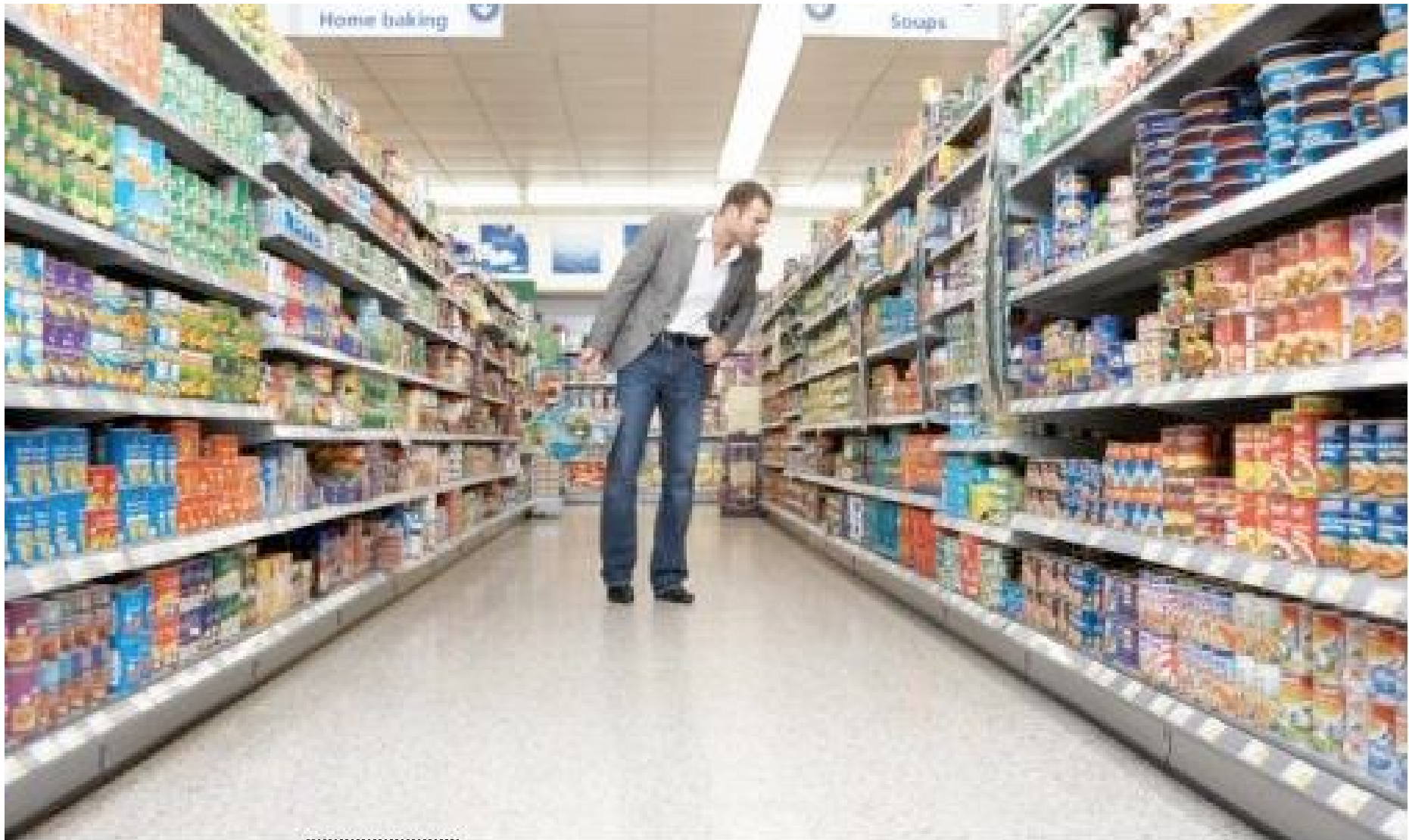
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Ethical Consumption:

1. Consume Less



Ethical Consumption:

2. Consume Fairly



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\$A50 = 192,225KHR