

Eco Tip for November—Possessions

Are we content with what we have, or do we often hanker after the next thing? How do we feel about ‘retail therapy’? What do we do with the things we no longer need?

1 Timothy 6.6–8 says:

‘But godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it.’

The questions below are from the Creation Care survey, from the section on Possessions and Waste:

- Do you hire / borrow / swap / buy second-hand goods, rather than buying new?
- Do you hire / borrow / swap / buy second-hand clothes, rather than buying new?
- Do you try to repair, rather than replace things?
Look out for the next [Cambridgeshire Repair Café](#).
- When you no longer need something that is in working order, do you try to sell it / give it away / repurpose it rather than throw it away?
Consider donating to [Tools with a Mission](#).
- Do you generally try to limit what we buy to stuff that we **really** need?
For further reading, go to Christianity.org for a short article on [consumerism](#).