



*And do not seek what you shall eat, and what you shall drink, and do not keep worrying. For all these things the nations of the world eagerly seek; but your Father knows that you need these things.*

**Luke 12:29, 30**

### **The American Dream is the Christian Dream**

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#### ***For Your Life Group:***

1. Describe the American Dream in your own words. Are you living the dream?!
2. Why is the American Dream such a powerful attraction to us? How does the dream foster a lack of contentment? (See Luke 12:15)
3. Describe what it would be like to talk about the American Dream with our Christian brothers and sisters in China, or Kenya, or Romania.
4. Take a look at Proverbs 23:4, 5. How can we respond to the “unreliability” mentioned here?
5. Read Matthew 6:19-21 and identify the two commands. How can you (practically) obey them both?

**NEXT WEEK:** *People who die are finally at rest.*