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“[Americans] are extremely eager in the pursuit of immediate material pleasures and are always discontented with the position that they occupy… They think about nothing but ways of changing their lot and bettering it. For people in this frame of mind, every new way of getting wealth more quickly, every machine which lessens work, every means of diminishing the cost of production, every invention which makes pleasures easier or greater seems the most ...

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... magnificent accomplishment of the human mind… One usually finds that the love of money is either the chief or a secondary motive at the bottom of everything that Americans do. This gives a family likeness to all their passions and soon makes them wearisome to contemplate.”

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1. The bloated, sluggish, and unfulfilled feeling that results from efforts to keep up with the Joneses.
2. An epidemic of stress, overwork, waste, and indebtedness caused by dogged pursuit of the American Dream.
3. An unsustainable addiction to economic growth.

From 1973 to 2004, the average house size went from 1,600 sq feet to 2,400 sq feet. During same period, rented storage space more than tripled (in 2010 Americans rented 1.9 billion sq ft of storage space)

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Average family credit card debt in 2013 is $15,159 (tripled since 1990).

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In 1980: average family saved 10% of their income. In 2012, the average is less than 1% (one survey estimated the average is now -1%).

In 2012: average person/family spent more on food consumed outside the home than they did on groceries consumed inside the home.

In 2012: average person/family spent more on entertainment (5%) than on gifts for family and friends and contributions to charity/churches (4%) and on clothes (3%).

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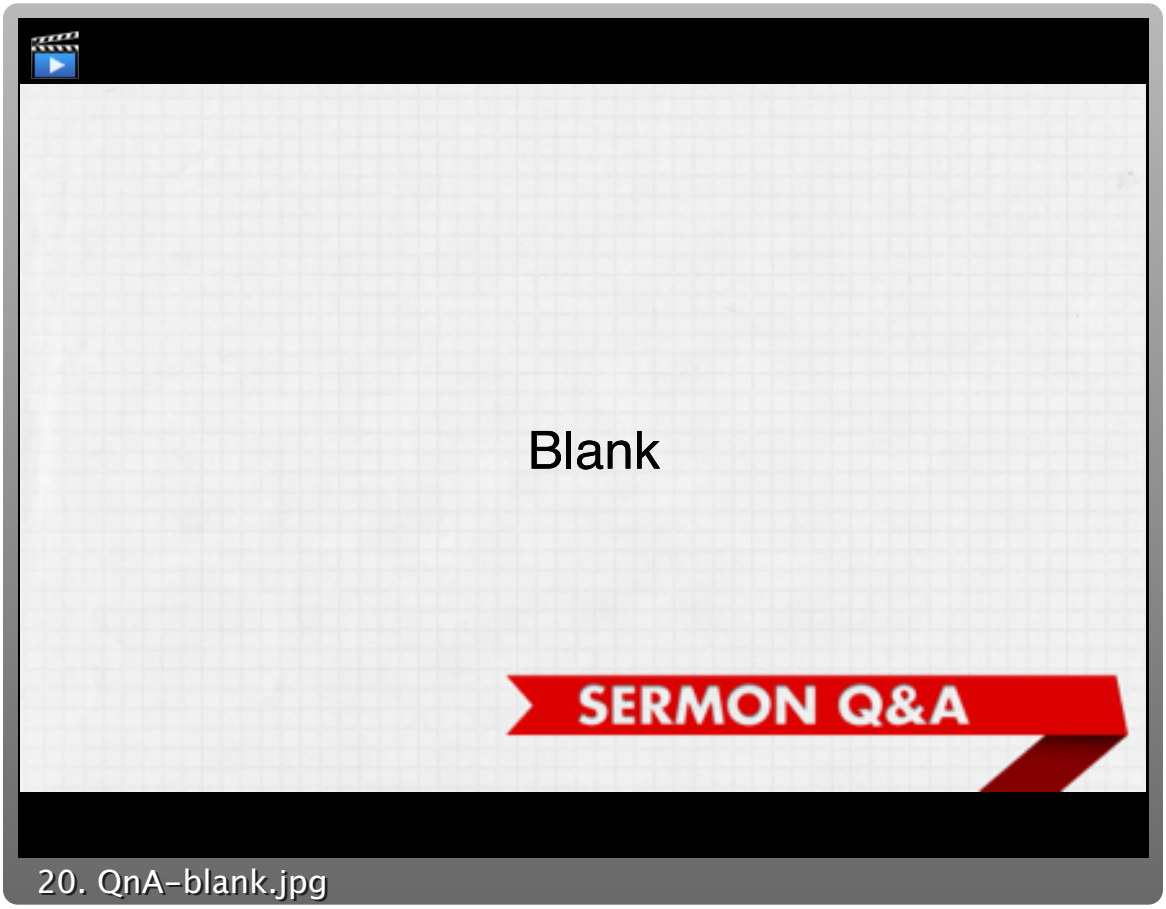

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