



**Sermons from**  
**luke: Priorities**  
**luke 12:22-40**

**1. My priority is to trust  
God and seek His  
kingdom in all things  
instead of worrying  
about and pursuing  
materialistic things.**

**12:22-34**

Christians need not  
expend emotional  
energy on the  
acquisition of needed  
material things,  
because God can be  
trusted to care for  
them. 12:22-30

Christians are to invest  
their energy in the pursuit  
of God's will and ways in  
this world, trusting that  
God is present and active  
all the time  
accomplishing His  
purposes. 12:31-32

Jesus offers a standard to measure how much a Christian is trusting in God: giving away material wealth and goods in order to benefit the poor. Doing this reveals that one trusts God, and through this God provides for the needs of the poor.

12:33-34

# Top 10 Fears of 2016



Above are the 10 fears for which the highest percentage of Americans reported being “Afraid,” or “Very Afraid.”



Government



Illness and Death



Man-made Disasters



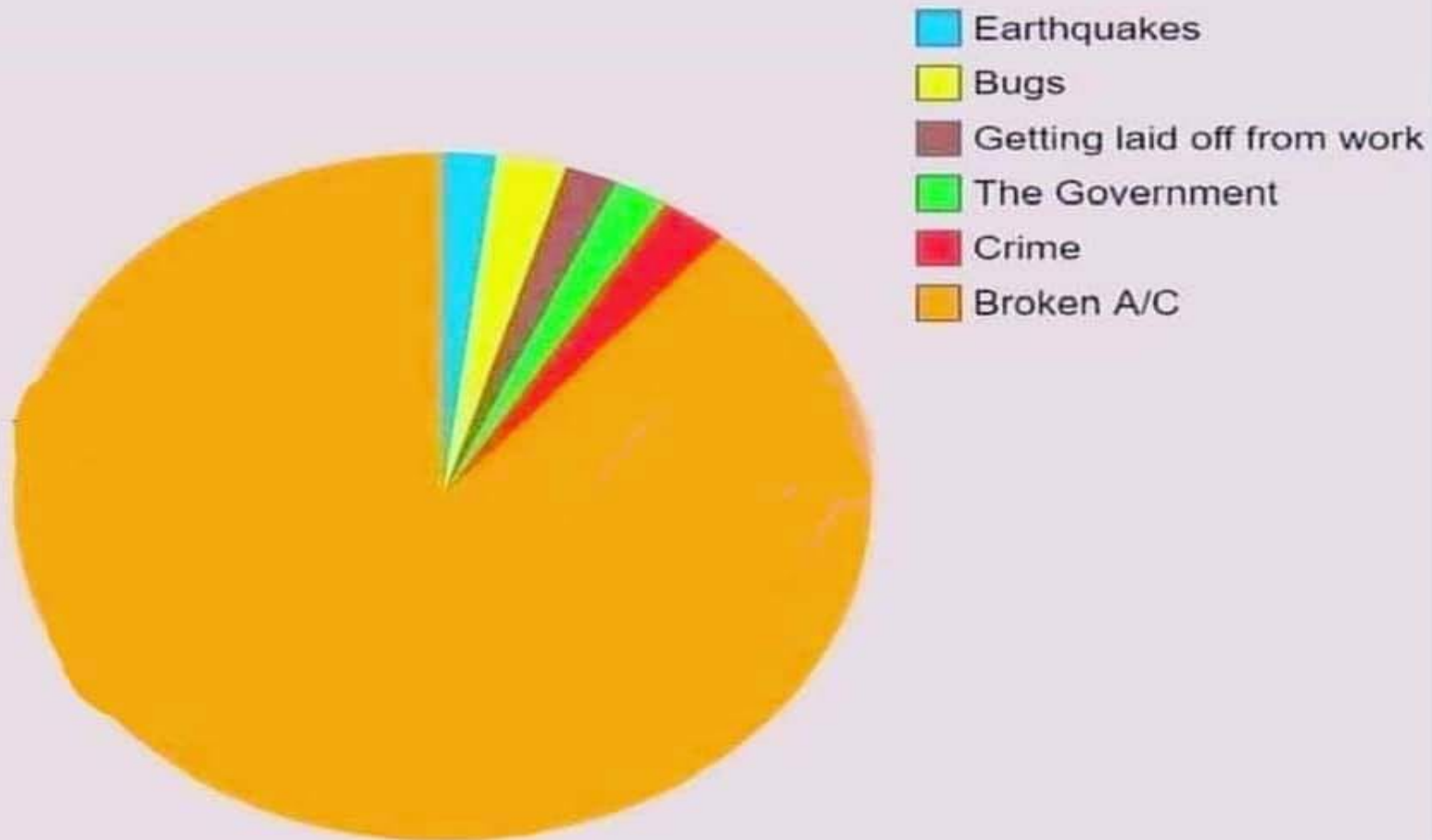
Crime



Economic



# What TEXANS are most afraid of



Have I made trusting  
God, seeking to do  
God's will, and caring  
for those in need a  
priority in my life, or  
am I consumed with  
my own material needs  
and fears?



**2. It is a priority of  
the Christ-follower  
to be prepared and  
ready at all times for  
the return of Jesus  
Christ. 12:35-40**

THRIFT &  
FRUGALITY

YEAR'S  
SUPPLY

INDEPENDENCE



AMERICAN  
PREPPERS NETWORK™  
THE  
FIVE  
PRINCIPLES  
OF  
PREPAREDNESS

SELF  
RELIANCE

INDUSTRIOUS

Does my life  
demonstrate my  
readiness to meet  
Jesus face to face?