

# Dinnertime Devotion

## – Too Many Toys –

Misty is very blessed. She has a beautiful, pink room and a big, white trunk full of all kinds of dolls and toys. One day, Misty asked her friend Katie to come over and play. When Katie arrived, Misty invited her to play with any toy she wanted. When Katie saw the trunk full of toys, she was surprised. “Wow. That’s a lot of toys,” she said. “I don’t have that many toys. Don’t you think you should give those to poor kids who don’t have any?” Suddenly, Misty started to wonder if it was OK for her to have so many toys. She knows she is blessed, and she is always thankful for everything she has. She has even donated some of her own toys, clothes and money to different charities at her church.

### *What should Misty do?*

- A. Feel guilty for having so many nice things and give all her toys away.
- B. Be mad at Katie and never invite her over again.
- C. Share with Katie that God wants us to bless others and be blessed ourselves, so we don’t have to choose!

The correct answer is C.

Most of the time when other people tell you that you have too much, it comes from jealousy or a misunderstanding of God’s Word. You never have to feel guilty about being blessed—having nice clothes or toys, or living in a nice house. If you honor God with your money by tithing and giving, you are free to enjoy the many blessings He brings your way!

**Today’s Verse:** “And God will generously provide all you need. Then you will always have everything you need and plenty left over to share with others.”  
–2 Corinthians 9:8