



Spring Cleaning

Have you begun to make your list of things to do for spring cleaning?

- Get rid of the clutter
- Fix those things around house you can't do in winter
- Clean out the garage. (Repair the dent.)
- Maybe start to exercise again



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- Must let go the old before we embrace the new.



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- Think we must, “keep up appearances.”



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3. Don't just _____
_____ of something

... _____ of
something

3. Don't just let
go of something

• • • _____ of
something

3. Don't just let
go of something

. . . Take hold of
something

The Argonauts & the Siren's Song



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Replace the _____ with something better

- Not just a _____
 - Take 10 minutes to read Bible and pray
 - Get up and make an encouraging call, email or text to someone in your small group.
 - Join a small group!



Replace the entanglement with something better

- Not just a _____
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Replace the entanglement with something better

- Not just a couch potato
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 - Join a small group!



The thief comes only to
steal and kill and
destroy; I have come
that they may have life,
and have it to the full.

John 10:10

