

# materialism *(ma-te-ri-al-ism)*

## Definition

n. a tendency to consider material possessions and physical comfort as more important than spiritual values.

## Example Sentence

His **materialism** drove him to get a better job.

## More Example Sentences

**Materialism** can sometimes overshadow the importance of personal happiness.

## Synonyms

consumerism; materialistic philosophy; physicalism

## Antonyms

spiritualism; idealism

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