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Lower: Stephanie Costas, operations director for the Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Charlotte, N.C., writes openly on her blog about everything from transitions as a new mother to living a modest lifestyle.

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Blogs in the South are used to encourage others in the faith, as one Salvationist blogger expressed to another:

Stephanie,

You are a never-ending well of surprises. You have great depth and a rich soul. This post is a tiny reflection of that.

It's good to have convictions, but guilt is not in God's plan for us. You do so much for others that you will only see when the hundreds of kids you give value to grow up and are able to express their gratitude.

You are not a selfish person at all. And I also believe that you are a good steward of what you have and you give the people who see your life something to aim for; something greater than they currently understand.

There is great value in having things of value, as long as you continue to value others. And what you give to the people you serve is worth more than a nicer home; it is a priceless investment into their lives.