Consumerism: Degrading Human Culture, the examen theme for July through September 2018, is intricately connected to each of our Critical Concerns. The resources below demonstrate the relationships among them. As you explore the resources, please consider them through the lens of nonviolence.

IMMIGRATION

DEGRADING HUMAN CULTURE

EARTH

RACISM

NONVIOLENCE

WOMEN

“The Story of Stuff,” originally released in December 2007, is a 20-minute, fast-paced, fact-filled look at the underside of our production and consumption patterns:
https://storyofstuff.org/movies/story-of-stuff/

“A Brief History of Happiness: How America Lost Track of the Good Life—and Where to Find It Now”:

“The High Price of Materialism”:
https://youtu.be/oGab38pKscw

“Effects of Consumerism”:
http://www.globalissues.org/article/238/effects-of-consumerism

“Consumerism and its discontents...”:

Meditation on “The Cost of Consumption”:

May I live gratefully and simply today.