



Learning to temper our
prosperity with contentment.

CONTENTMENT

Overcoming Materialism in a Materialistic Society

Which _____ do you live in?

- A. Con_____?
- B. Discon_____?
- C. 1 Timothy 6:10; Proverbs 1:19

I. Appreciating Our Prosperity

- A. Two critical questions . . .
 - 1. Do we _____ our
_____?
 - 2. Do we _____ Biblical
_____?
- B. How do we _____ prosperity?
 - 1. Does God give you _____?
Eph. 4:28; 1 TIm. 5:8;
1 Tim. 6:17
 - 2. Do you believe God is better to
you than you _____?
Jas. 1:17; Eph. 1:3;
Mark 10:29-30
- C. Do we realize the _____ of
Prosperity? - 1 Tim. 6:9-10; 6:17;
Matt. 19:23-25

- D. Do we realize that there are things
_____ than _____?
Prov. 16:8 - _____
Prov. 17:1 - _____
Prov. 15:16 - _____
Ecc. 4:6 - _____
Ecc. 5:12 - _____
Jas. 1:9-11 - _____

*“You are only poor
when you want more
than what you have.”*

II. Understanding Biblical Contentment

A. Defining Contentment

1. Content - _____

2. Contented - _____

B. Contentment is a _____ attribute . . .

1. Can we be content with just _____ and _____?
1 Tim. 6:8
2. Can we be content if we are _____ Phil. 4:12
3. Are we content with our _____ Luke 3:14; Phil. 4:11

C. Two _____ attitudes . . .

1. Must we be _____ to be content? 1 Tim. 6:8; Ecc. 2:24; 3:12-13; 1 Cor. 7:17, 20-21, 24
2. May we strive for _____ at the expense of _____ and _____ Heb. 13:5; Ecc. 5:19

D. Contentment _____ many sins

- Matt. 6:25-34 - _____
Phil. 2:14 - _____
1 Tim. 6:9-10 - _____
Gal. 5:26 - _____
2 Tim. 3:2 - _____
Ex. 20:17 - _____

E. How do we, as a _____ people maintain a _____ spirit?

1. Appreciate the _____ balance between _____ & _____
Prov. 30:7-9
2. Know where to find _____ in life
Prov. 14:14
3. Draw upon a divine source of strength. Phil. 4:13

“A Christian is one who does not need to consult his bank balance to see how wealthy he is.”