

Learning Contentment

Hebrews 13:5-6

Definition of Contentment

1. An attitude of _____ and acceptance with what God provides.
2. No attitude of covetousness, jealousy, or envy
3. Not complaining or grumbling
4. Not an excuse for laziness for a contented man is a diligent man
5. Contentment is _____ in God's daily provision while trusting Him for the future.

Demonstration of Contentment

1. By Wisdom (Proverbs 30:7-9)
 - a. Trust the Lord to provide your _____ (3:5-6; 10:3-4)
 - b. Happiness and contentment often not connected to income (10:22)
 - c. Right _____ bring contentment, not money (15:16)
 - d. Riches do not bring happiness (27:7)
2. By Christian experience (Philippians 4:11-19)
 - a. The life of the Christian includes _____ times and good times.
 - b. The contented Christian learns to trust God and receive from _____.
3. By Divine command (1 Timothy 6:6-10, 17-19)
 - a. The contented Christian sees the _____ of a lack of contentment.
 - b. The rich Christian must also discover his contentment in the Lord.
 - c. The contented Christian uses riches as _____ & investment for future.

Discontentment leads to--

1. Failure to tithe (3:5-10)
2. Failure to _____ or invest for the future (6:9-11)
3. Family problems (15:27)
4. Mixed up _____ (16:16; 27:20)
5. Illegitimate means of income (20:17; 21:6; 28:6; 29:4)
6. False hopes (23:4-5; 28:20)
 - "Get-Rich-Quick" schemes
7. _____ (28:22)