

“CONTENT WITH YOUR CONTENTS?”

1 Timothy 6:6-10 (NLT)

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SERMON NOTES

- PURSUE _____ WITH _____.

“Yet true godliness with contentment is itself great wealth. After all, we brought nothing with us when we came into the world, and we can't take anything with us when we leave it. So if we have enough food and clothing, let us be content.”

~vs. 6-8

- _____ DON'T DICTATE MY _____.

“I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances.”
~**Philippians 4:11 (NIV)**

“I have told you this, so that you might have peace in your hearts because of me. While you are in the world, you will have to suffer. But cheer up! I have defeated the world.” ~**John 16:33 (CEV)**

“Dear brothers and sisters, when troubles come your way, consider it an opportunity for great joy.” ~**James 1:2-4 (NLT)**

- BE _____ IN _____ STRENGTH.

“Christ gives me the strength to face anything.” ~**Phil 4:13 (CEV)**

“He [God] said, ‘My grace is all you need. My power works best in weakness.’ So now I am glad to boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ can work through me.”

~**2 Corinthians 12:9 (NLT)**

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What are some of the ‘things’ that interfere with your contentment?
2. In **Mark 10:17-31**, Jesus dealt with the Rich Young Ruler's trust in wealth. Describe a time when you found yourself trusting in something other than God.
3. What are some of the things you worry about? How can you turn those things over to God?
4. Being content means to be in a state of peaceful happiness. Describe your life, as it would be if you were fully content?
5. What are some of the things you need to do to get to the life you just described?

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