



A Little Bit of Wisdom - Part 2 - The Secret of Contentment
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The beginning of wisdom is this: Get wisdom. Though it cost all you have, get understanding. – Proverbs 4:7

A heart at peace gives life to the body, but envy rots the bones.
– Proverbs 14:30

THE PROBLEM WITH COMPARISON

- It changes our PERCEPTION.
- It makes false PRESUMPTIONS.
- It focuses on the wrong PERSON.

The fear of the Lord leads to life; then one rests content, untouched by trouble. – Proverbs 19:23

I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. **12** I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. **13** I can do all this through him who gives me strength.
– Philippians 4:11-13

THE SECRET OF CONTENTMENT

1) Make God your SOURCE.

Memory Verse:

But godliness with contentment is great gain. – 1 Timothy 6:6

2) Realize what you HAVE.

For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. **8** But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that. – 1 Timothy 6:7-8

3) Live your life on MISSION.

But you, man of God, flee from all this, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness. **12** Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses. – 1 Timothy 6:11-12