

Contented Godliness is Great Gain!

Introduction:

In 1 Timothy 6:6–10, Paul describes two contrasting sides of contentment so that the church may recognize and guard itself against the greed of false teachers.

1. The Great _____ of _____ Godliness (vv.6–8)

Three Observations:

- a. Recognize how _____ is measured (v.6)
- b. Recognize the _____ of eternal riches (v.7)
- c. Recognize the _____ of contentment (v.8)

2. The Great _____ of _____ Riches (v.9–10)

Three Observations:

- a. The _____ Desiring Riches (v.9a)
- b. The _____ of Desiring Riches (v.9b)
- c. The _____ of Desiring Riches (v.10)

Application:

- **Evaluate Your Teachers:** *Do they model contentment or consistently pursue material success? How do they define great gain?*
- **Evaluate Your Heart:** *How do I define great gain? Are you content with God's provision, or is your love for riches competing with my love for Christ and His church?*
- **Reorient Your Heart:** *How does treasuring Christ as my greatest gain cultivate contentment? How can I treasure Christ more?*