



## FINE-TUNING CONTENTMENT

Sermon Notes for Sunday, November 26, 2023. Based on Rev. Chris Heckert's sermon.

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"Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these." - 1 Timothy 6:6-8

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1. In 1792, Alexander Hamilton proposed that the U.S. adopt a \_\_\_\_\_ currency system.
2. The exchange rate between silver and gold was \_\_\_\_\_.
3. In 1896, William Jennings Bryan gave his "Cross of Gold" speech, which criticized the \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The Greek word, *Mammon*, literally means \_\_\_\_\_.
5. In Jesus' day, common people didn't use currency, but instead traded \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Paul writes to Timothy that we should strive for \_\_\_\_\_.
7. The love of money is the root of \_\_\_\_\_.
8. The first of the Ten Commandments, "You shall have no other gods before me" is about worshiping \_\_\_\_\_.
9. John Wesley preached that we should:
  1. \_\_\_\_\_ all you can
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10. Contentment is not about being \_\_\_\_\_ with your life, but about fine-tuning what you do with what you have by being both grateful and generous.

### Reflection Exercises

1. **Gratitude Journal**
  2. **Thank You Cards**
  3. **Acts of Generosity**
  4. **Assess and Fine-Tune** How you use and share your resources in service to God
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