

# Contentment

The Riches of Contentment - 1 Timothy 6:4-8

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# Contentment Quiz

1. Have you complained to anyone about your income this month?
2. Have you bought anything on credit this month that you will not be able to pay when the bill comes in?
3. Are you inwardly jealous when someone you know gets something you cannot afford?
4. Do you often dream of having things you never expect to be able to get?
5. Have you complained about your car this week?
6. Have you complained about your clothes this week?
7. Do you think that you could finally be happy if you had just a little more income or material goods?

# 1 Timothy 6:5-6

“<sup>5</sup> These people always cause trouble. Their minds are corrupt, and they have turned their backs on the truth. To them, a show of godliness is just a way to become wealthy. <sup>6</sup> Yet true godliness with contentment is itself great wealth.”

## 2 Hindrances

### 1. Our High Quality of Life Hinders Our CONTENTMENT

Does a heightened socioeconomic level automatically increase our satisfaction with life? No, it does not.

### 2. Our False Belief that Contentment means Settling for the Status Quo hinders our CONTENTMENT.

Do we embrace a level of discontentment so we can maximize our lives?

# God's Solution for Contentment

We must redefine what it means to be truly wealthy in this world.  
1 Timothy 6:6, "Yet true godliness with contentment is itself great wealth."

We must reject postponing contentment until our resources change.  
Philippians 4:11, "I have learned how to be content with whatever I have."