



# God's Plan For Great Gain



# Problems Caused By Lack Of Contentment

## **1 Timothy 6:1-2**

Disrespect In The Workplace

## **1 Timothy 6:3-5**

Problems In The Church

## **1 Timothy 6:9-10**

Discontent With Our Wallets



# Godliness

## “Piety, religious”

**A sense of awe that changes the way we live**

### **1 Timothy 6:11**

But you, O man of God, flee these things and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, gentleness.

### **1 Timothy 4:7-8**

But reject profane and old wives' fables, and exercise yourself toward godliness. For bodily exercise profits a little, but godliness is profitable for all things, having promise of the life that now is and of that which is to come.



# Contentment

“Raise a barrier – enough, sufficient”

## Matthew 25:9

But the wise answered, saying, ‘No, lest there should not be **enough** for us and you’...

## John 6:7

Philip answered Him, “Two hundred denarii worth of bread is not **sufficient** for them, that every one of them may have a little.”

## 2 Corinthians 12:9

And He said to me, “My grace is **sufficient** for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.



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## 2 Corinthians 9:6-10

But this I say: He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all ***sufficiency*** in all things, may have an abundance for every good work. As it is written: “He has dispersed abroad, He has given to the poor; His righteousness endures forever.” Now may He who supplies seed to the sower, and bread for food, supply and multiply the seed you have sown and increase the fruits of your righteousness



# Contentment

**“Raise a barrier – enough, sufficient”**

**It is not “Stoicism” nor is it “Hedonism”**

**It is not pretending bad things are good – or even seeing a bright side to every problem**

**It is not, “I’m happy where I am”**

**Psalm 23 (Jehovah-Rohi)**

**Hebrews 13:5-6**

Let your conduct be without covetousness; be content with such things as you have. For He Himself has said, “I will never leave you nor forsake you.” So we may boldly say: “The Lord is my helper; I will not fear. What can man do to me?”



# Learning To Be Content With Great Gain

## Philippians 4:11-13

### Things Of This World Are Temporary

1 Timothy 6:7-8; Psalm 119:36-37

### Hunger For The Right Things

1 Timothy 6:9-10; Matthew 5:6

### Be A Giver Instead Of A Getter

1 Timothy 6:17-19; Acts 20:35; Romans 8:32

**Are You  
Satisfied?**

