**Sermon Notes**

**The Key to Contentment**

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**1 Tim. 6:6-10**

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*We can become c\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*when we change the f\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of our lives.*

**There’s a Fine Line Between:**

**- Contentment and C**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**. v.6**

 *6But godliness with contentment is great gain.*

Complacency congratulates s\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

Contentment thanks \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for everything.

Complacency rests on it’s a\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

Contentment passionately pursues e\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**- R**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **and The Love of Money** vv.7-10

A Four-Step Decline: v.9

*Step 1: "T\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_."*

*Step 2: "A T \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_."*

*Step 3: "Foolish and harmful d\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_."*

*Step 4: "R\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and destruction."*

**How to Avoid Contentment:**

D*ecide to make something \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_beyond the need for food, clothing, and shelter.*

D*ecide to make increased income the p\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ focus of your vocation.*

D*ecide to devote more energy to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ money and possessions instead of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ them.*

**How do we become Content?**

1. I'm g\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for what I have.

2. I'm s\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with what I earn.

3. I'm g\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to those in need.

Phil. 3:8-11

**Put everything on the S\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, across from Christ.**

**Goal:**

 1. G\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Christ.

 - Found in C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 - Our T\_\_\_\_\_\_-S\_\_\_\_\_\_ Revealed in Christ.

 2. Rooted in Faith that Christ is e\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 3. Enabled by The R\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Power.

**Col. 3:1-3**

**Contentment is a M\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-set (Heart-Set)**

**like a direction on the sea is a S\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-set.**

Set your Heart/Mind on Things above.

Truth: *You are already \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.*

 *Your life is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Christ.*

**When We Choose Contentment, We Get:**

1. Current enjoyment instead of constant s\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2. Complete freedom to recognize and applaud

 a\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_'s achievement without envy.

3. The cultivation of a genuinely G\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ spirit.

1 Tim. 6:6

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*when we change the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of our lives.*