

**Series: Money's Purposes**

**Sermon: Being Content**

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**Bible Verses: 1 Timothy 6:2b-19**

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Being **content** is an important principle, connected to the idea of "God will \_\_\_\_\_ leave me."

False teachers: "being Godly will get me \_\_\_\_\_ gain."

Reality: being Godly and having contentment IS the GREAT GAIN \_\_\_\_\_!

**"MONEY IS \_\_\_\_\_,  
ETERNITY IS \_\_\_\_\_"**

Godly attitude: content with having \_\_\_\_\_.

**I must be careful not to love money, or \_\_\_\_\_ money can get me. Can I be content – have \_\_\_\_\_ in my soul with the Lord – without those things?**

Loving money/stuff puts \_\_\_\_\_ down in my life that produces all kinds \_\_\_\_\_ for me.

I must \_\_\_\_\_ that stuff and \_\_\_\_\_  
righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness (1 Tim 6:11).

**Practical Application:** I will work on \_\_\_\_\_. Simplicity matters because I don't want to get sucked into temptation and the trap of having more stuff.

**Step 1:** Tonight I will put down Netflix, or my \_\_\_\_\_ and be content with my food, clothes, and godliness (holiness & knowing or being with God).

**Step 2:** Write down \_\_\_\_\_ about my situation.  
*Example: I feel... restless because I need to be entertained.*

**Step 3:** On the next day, read 1 Timothy 6:6-12 and \_\_\_\_\_ I felt and what my struggles were.

**Step 4:** I will share the written statements and struggles with an \_\_\_\_\_ partner – especially people in my growth group.