

CONTENTMENT IS KEY

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SERIES BIG IDEA:

_____ demands _____.

FIVE CHARACTERISTICS OF A CHURCH WALKING IN FINANCIAL PEACE:

1. _____ God completely.
2. _____ money consistently.
3. Recognizes God's _____.
4. Embraces its God-given _____.
5. Commits to lifelong _____.

Culture baits us into _____.

Needing stuff that we don't need is a _____ of our

_____.

"Contentment is nothing more than 'soul rest.' It is satisfaction, peace, assurance and a sense of well-being that is cultivated by pursuing the right things. Instead of more power, more money, more pleasure, and more control ... we seek an abundance of grace and peace."

Authentic Faith, by Gary Thomas

When our souls are not at _____, we become

_____.

¹⁰I rejoiced greatly in the Lord that at last you renewed your concern for me. Indeed, you were concerned, but you had no opportunity to show it. ¹¹I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. ¹²I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. ¹³I can do all this through him who gives me strength.

Philippians 4:10-13 (NIV)

TEACHING BIG IDEA:

Everything I _____, I already have in _____.

Contentment is _____ in God.

Contentment is being _____ for what I have.

Contentment is giving _____.

Contentment creates the _____ that drives _____.

Further reading for this week

Day 1: Matthew 6:21,25-34

Day 2: Hebrews 13:5

Day 3: 1 Timothy 6:6-7

Day 4: Luke 12:15

Day 5: Romans 12:2

Day 6: Proverbs 28:6