

Finding Contentment

Everywhere we turn, or so it seems, the world promises us contentment and happiness. We are bombarded by messages offering us the "good life" if only we will purchase products and services that are designed to provide happiness, success, and contentment. But the contentment that the world offers is fleeting and incomplete. Thankfully, the contentment that God offers is all encompassing and everlasting. Luke 12:15 "Then Jesus said to them, "Be careful and guard against all kinds of greed. Life is not measured by how much one owns."

Happiness depends less upon our circumstances than upon our thoughts. When we turn our thoughts to God, to His gifts, and to His glorious creation, we experience the joy that God intends for His children. But, when we focus on the negative aspects of life--or when we disobey God's commandments--we cause ourselves needless suffering.

Do you sincerely want to be a contented Christian? Then set your mind and your heart upon God's love and His grace. Walk with Him according to His Word and enjoy contentment, the spiritual abundance and joy that God offers His children. 1 Timothy 6:6 "Godliness with contentment is great gain" .