

Enough? 1 Timothy 6
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Lies of the world:

1. You are discontented
2. Contentment is just a purchase away
3. But desires never stay satisfied; go back to #1

Truth of God: Contentment is never found in pursuing more Stuff. Contentment is only found in pursuing Christ.

Secrets of Contentment:

1. Spiritual success always trumps financial success
 - a. 1 Timothy 6:6 – *Yet godliness with contentment is great wealth.*
2. Death trumps stuff
 - a. 1: Timothy 6:7 – *After all, we didn't bring anything with us when we came into the world, so we certainly cannot carry anything with us when we die.*
3. Needs trump desires
 - a. 1 Timothy 6:8 – *So if we have enough food and clothing, let us be content*
4. The blessings God has and will give trump the destruction greed for your desires brings.
 - a. 1 Timothy 6: 9-10 – *But people who long to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many foolish and harmful desires that plunge them into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is the root of all kinds of evil. And some people, craving money, have wandered from the true faith and pierced themselves with many sorrows.*

Dessert Questions:

1. If I really believe that pursuing Christ is more important than financial success, what would change in my life this week? This month? This year?
2. Recalibrate your soul. Ask yourself, “What do I really need?”
 - a. 1 Timothy 6:8 “*So if we have enough food and clothing, let us be content*”
3. Go on a desire fast for a week, a month, 3 months, even a year. Every time you see something you want, write it down and go a week/month/year without it and see how much your desires have changed.

Lord Jesus, I confess my greed. I've bough into the world's lie that more stuff will bring contentment. Contentment is found only in you. Recalibrate my heart, renew my vision for al that is eternal, redirect my desires to you alone. Amen.