

Being Content in the Lord

Intro & review:

1 – The Call to Contentment:

A. Negative: *"Keep your life free from the love of money"*

- 1) Why? 1 Tim. 6:10; Ecc 5:10
- 2) God's design for wealth: 1 Tim 6:17
- 3) There is no true security in wealth: Psalm 49:6-7, 16-20; 62:10

B. Positive: *"Be content with what you have"*

- 1) God determines what we possess: Deu 8:18
- 2) Contentment is learned: Phil 4:11
- 3) In Christ we lack nothing: Eph 1:3f; Ps 16:6; Col 2:10

2 – The Basis of Contentment:

A. The promise of God: cf. Ps 22:1-2

B. How do we know that if we are generous with our homes, lives and our wealth that God will never forsake us?

Concluding thoughts: