



- Contentment isn't something that comes naturally. We must \_\_\_\_\_ to be content. Contentment will not find \_\_\_\_\_, you must find it.
- This text will explain to us how we can live life in a state of contentment.

**First, we must learn to rejoice in the \_\_\_\_\_, instead of the gift. vs. 10**

**Second, we must look to \_\_\_\_\_ for strength in every situation. vs. 12-13**

**Third, we must learn to use our current resources for God's \_\_\_\_\_. vs. 14-17**

- *"That they do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to distribute, willing to communicate; Laying up in store for themselves a good foundation against the time to come, that they may lay hold on eternal life."* **1 Timothy 6:18-19**
- The spiritual fruit that Paul reaped in Thessalonica abounded to the Philippians' account in \_\_\_\_\_. The spiritual fruit was the return on their investments.

- When we use our resources to give to God's work on this earth, it \_\_\_\_\_ our hearts against covetousness.
  - *"But they that will be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and hurtful lusts, which drown men in destruction and perdition. For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows."* **1 Timothy 6:9-10**
- As we give each week to the Lord, it is a constant \_\_\_\_\_ that it's not all about us; it is about God and what God is doing in the light of eternity.

**Fourth, we must focus on what we \_\_\_\_\_, not what we don't have. vs. 18**

- *"Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."*  
**Ephesians 5:20**

**Fifth, we must rest in God's promise to meet our \_\_\_\_\_.** vs. 19

- God did not promise to meet our \_\_\_\_\_, but rather our \_\_\_\_\_.

**Can contentment truly be found? Yes.**

**It is found in a \_\_\_\_\_, Jesus Christ, and found in His \_\_\_\_\_.**