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**Living above the influence of chronic dissatisfaction**

What would it take to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_?

**CONTENTMENT'S NOT \_\_\_\_\_**

Healthy dissatisfaction keeps us \_\_\_\_\_ and  
\_\_\_\_\_

*"You say, 'I am rich; I have acquired wealth and do not need a thing.'  
But you do not realize that you are wretched, pitiful, poor, blind and  
naked." Revelation 3:17*

Healthy dissatisfaction keeps us \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*"Be careful that you do not forget the LORD your God, failing to observe  
his commands... Otherwise, when you eat and are satisfied...and all you  
have is multiplied, then your heart will become proud and you will forget  
the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of  
slavery." Deuteronomy 8:11-14*

**WE'RE OUR OWN \_\_\_\_\_**

Most frustration is self inflicted. If we're malcontents it's largely  
our own doing.

looking for contentment in the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

the "\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_" fallacy.

those who are unhappy with "\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_"

*"Whoever loves money never has money enough; whoever loves wealth  
is never satisfied with his income. This too is meaningless."  
Ecclesiastes 5:10*

those who are unhappy with "\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_"

**FREEDOM FROM DISCONTENT**

**Ecclesiastes 5:10-20; Philippians 4:10-14**

*"The sleep of a laborer is sweet, whether he eats little or much, but the  
abundance of a rich man permits him no sleep." Ecclesiastes 5:12*

Contentment is circumstance \_\_\_\_\_

*"I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. I 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." Philippians 4:11-12*

\_\_\_\_\_ it when we find it

**GOD'S \_\_\_\_\_**

*"Moreover, when God gives any man wealth and possessions,  
and enables him to enjoy them, to accept his lot and be happy in his work  
—this is a gift of God." Ecclesiastes 5:19*

**Satisfaction is found in \_\_\_\_\_**

*"I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation..."  
Philippians 4:12*

*"I can do everything through him who gives me strength." Philippians 4:13*

**Ours for the \_\_\_\_\_**

*"Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life,  
which the Son of Man will give you." John 6:27*

**\_\_\_\_\_ CARE AND FEEDING**

**\_\_\_\_\_ what you can't change**

Ecclesiastes 5:19; Matthew 6:34

\_\_\_\_\_ **others** Isaiah 58:10-11

**Choosing to be \_\_\_\_\_** 1 Timothy. 6:8

How content are you?