

## Freedom From Discontentment

1 Timothy 6:3-10; 17-19

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In coming weeks:

- Freedom: From negative debt to positive impact
- Freedom: From a hurtful past
- Freedom: From a harried present
- Freedom: From a haunted future
- Freedom: From a selfish and self centered life

How to be free from discontentment:

- 1) **Know** what you've got and enjoy it – verse 17
- 2) **Want** what you've got and don't spoil it– verses 6, 8 (also Matthew 6: 31-33)
- 3) **Control** what you want and avoid ruining it– verses 9-10 (also Matthew 6:24)
  - a) Living for your wants can bring **destruction**
  - b) Loving the wrong lord can bring **damnation**
- 4) **Share** what's extra and don't hoard it– verses 17-18
  - a) Failure will lead to **pride**
  - b) Failure will lead to **futile faith**
  - c) Failure will rob you **of joy**
- 5) **Send** something ahead and forget it– verse 19 (also Matthew 6:19-21)
- 6) **Live** for what last and you won't regret it– verse 7 (also Job 1:21; Ecclesiastes 5:15)

The antidote for greed is **contentment**