

# NOTES

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## EASY COME, EASY GO

### ATTITUDE

**Contentment**, a state of happiness and satisfaction.

#### CONTENTMENT COMES FROM...

① meaningful \_\_\_\_\_

**Ecclesiastes 4:7-8** *Again I saw something meaningless under the sun: <sup>8</sup> There was a man all alone; he had neither son nor brother. There was no end to his toil, yet his eyes were not content with his wealth. "For whom am I toiling," he asked, "and why am I depriving myself of enjoyment?"*

*This too is meaningless— a miserable business!*

② having and \_\_\_\_\_ having

**Philippians 4:10-13** *I rejoiced greatly in the Lord that at last you renewed your concern for me. Indeed, you were concerned, but you had no opportunity to show it. <sup>11</sup> I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. <sup>12</sup> 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. <sup>13</sup> I can do all this through Him who gives me strength.*

③ an \_\_\_\_\_ perspective

**1 Timothy 6:6-10** *But godliness with contentment is great gain. <sup>7</sup> For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. <sup>8</sup> But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that. <sup>9</sup> Those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. <sup>10</sup> For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.*

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④ God's \_\_\_\_\_ to you

**Hebrews 13:5-6** *Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you." <sup>6</sup> So we say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can mere mortals do to me?"*

### DISGRUNTLED

\* Discontentment says, \_\_\_\_\_, *You're not who you say You are!*

### OF ALL PEOPLE...

<sup>31</sup> *What, then, shall we say in response to these things?*

*If God is for us, who can be against us?*

<sup>32</sup> *He who did not spare his own Son, but gave Him up for us all—*

*how will He not also, along with Him, graciously give us all things?*

(Romans 8:31-32)

*But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.* Matthew 6:33

All references taken from The New International Version of the Bible unless noted.