

The Myth of More

(Hebrews 13:5-6)

- Introduction:
1. I believe everyone wants contentment and fulfillment in life.
 2. It's tragic to watch people desperately seek for contentment, and not be able to find it.
 3. One of the great things about being a Christian is that one can find both contentment and fulfillment in simply being a child of God.
 4. Paul learned to be content in whatever state he found himself (Philippians 4:11; 1 Timothy 6:8).
 5. The intent of this lesson is to show you that the peace, fulfillment, and contentment you long for is at your finger tips.

I. Where Contentment Can Be Found

- A. (Hebrews 13:5-6).
1. Isn't it enough to know that you belong to God?
 2. That God will never leave you?
 3. That He is your helper?
- B. (Romans 16:23).
1. How much do you value your standing in Christ?
 2. Are you content to simply be a "brother?"

II. Where Contentment Cannot Be Found

- A. Hedonism (Ecclesiastes 2:1-2).
- B. Intellectualism (Ecclesiastes 1:18).
- C. Materialism (1:13-16; 5:10).
- D. Ritualism (5:1-2).

- Conclusion:
1. Solomon concluded his quest for contentment and meaning in life by saying man should fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole of man (Ecclesiastes 12:13).
 2. May we learn from Solomon's folly and find contentment in the fact that we are the Lord's!