

CONTENTMENT IS FOUND IN GOD

HEBREWS 13:4-6 (ESV)

I. While it does lead to more _____ sins,
_____ is a sin on its own.

A. God explicitly _____ us to be content with what we have, which makes contentment a _____ issue.

B. As He does with all His commands, God has provided the _____ for us to _____ this command.

1. Not only does the _____ make us able to grow in contentment, but

2. God _____ everything we need to be content.

3. _____ contentment is only found in _____.

C. Discontentment with our _____ and _____ circumstances is particularly dangerous.

II. When you feel discontent, meditate on God's _____ and _____ until you fear God's judgment and hate your sin.

A. Fear of the _____ and judgment that sin brings is a _____ mindset for us to cultivate.

B. When the moral law exposes our personal danger of God's judgment, we must _____ and pursue _____.

III. When you feel discontent...

- A. Explore biblical _____ about God, so that you are more _____ with Him.
- B. The more you love God, the more you will want to _____ Him through chastity in singleness, faithfulness in marriage, _____, and good _____.

IV. When you feel discontent—or even proactively—seek contentment...

- A. In the good _____ that God has given and
- B. In the _____ Himself.

1. Lasting contentment command is found in...

- a. God's _____ with us ("I will never leave or forsake you"),
- b. God's _____ to us ("The Lord is my helper"), and
- c. God's promise to free us from earthly _____ ("I will not fear; what can man do to me?").