# PROVERBS — WISDOM FOR EVERYDAY LIFE —



Lesson 13: Enough is Enough: A Lesson on Contentment

#### Things that Rob Us of Contentment

- <u>Envy</u> (Prov. 14:30)
- <u>Greed</u> (Prov. 30:15-16)
- Money (Prov. 16:8; 23:4-5).
- <u>Prosperity</u> (Prov. 25:16; 30:9a)
- <u>Hunger</u> (Prov. 13:25; 30:9b)

#### The Consequences of Discontentment.

- Discontentment is physically <u>unhealthy</u> (Prov. 14:30).
- Discontentment is a <u>disastrous</u> path of life (Prov. 19:23).

#### The Path to Satisfaction

- True, Godly joy (Prov. 15:15)
- True, Godly <u>fear</u> (Prov. 15:16, 19:23)
- True, Christian love (Prov. 15:17)
- A life of righteous living (Prov. 13:25; 16:8)

#### Other Passages on Contentment

- Be content with whatever God has given you (Ecc.5:18; Luke 3:14).
- Cultivate a <u>perspective</u> of contentment (I Tim. 6:6-8).
- Let God's <u>presence</u> bring you contentment (Heb. 13:5).
- Be content <u>no matter</u> the situation (Phil. 4:10-13).



# Prayer

- Scripture: <sup>6</sup> But godliness with contentment is great gain. <sup>7</sup> For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out.
  - <sup>8</sup> And having food and raiment let us be therewith content. I Tim. 6:6-8

### Single Focus/Cross Impact Requests:

- Cross Impact
  - Our members church-connectedness and growth in the summer time
  - Preparations for Next Fall
- Single Focus
  - College Students coming home
  - o Integrating High School Seniors
  - Upcoming events (Kayaking, mini golf, etc.)
- Purdue Cross Impact Effort
  - 12 total students over 10 meetings
  - Chartering now
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## Specific Requests:

- Dornbirers' dad with radiation and eating problems.
- Ryon's dad with medical difficulties
- John Barfield in Lebanon
- Jack and Kendall Elms in military training/service
- Henry's unsaved friend Jeff
- John West's open heart surgery (July 5)
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# Announcements:

- July 9- White River Kayaking Trip
- August 5- Mini Golfing
- August 20- IUPUI Move-In Day