

# Godliness With Contentment

1 Tim. 6:6

## Introduction:

- A. How much time do we spend agitated over someone or something?
  - 1. Suppose you kept log of last week's waking hours.
  - 2. How much of time at home, school, work, church spent being upset?
  - 3. How often did you think that you would be content or happy if ...?
- B. How many of us really understand and appreciate the the gain in of text?
  - 1. "Godliness": "is characterized by a Godward attitude, (W.E. Vine).
  - 2. "Godliness with contentment" versus with "many sorrows." (v. 10).
  - 3. "Godliness" is to be pursued, contentment follows as result. (v. 11).
- C. Godliness works on the root causes of discontent — notice 10 principle causes::

## Discussion:

- I. Greed/covetousness (v. 10)**
- II. Impatience (v. 11)**
- III. Guilt (1 John 1:7ff.)**
- IV. Grudges (Matt. 5:44; Matt. 6:12-15)**
- V. Insecurity (Matt. 6:19-33).**
- VI. Ingratitude. (Phil. 4:6).**
- VII. Envy(1 Cor. 12, 13)**
- VIII. Meddling (1 Thess. 4:11; 1 Pet. 4:15).**
- IX. Rejection (Gal. 1:8-10; 1 Cor. 4:1-4).**
- X. Loneliness. (Prov. 18:24; Jude 16; Mark 10:29-30)**

## Conclusion:

- A. Become godly by obeying the truth.
- B. Live godly with contentment.