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## Contentment

**“Not that I speak from wants for I have learned  
to be content in whatever circumstance I am.”**

**Our world promotes dissatisfaction with our lives. We are constantly bombarded with newer and better things that will make our lives more complete if only we would obtain them.** If we listen to the world, we will always be comparing the lifestyles and possessions of other with our own, and we will always be dissatisfied. If our contentment comes from possessions, activities, or other people, these can be altered or removed. If our contentment comes from our relationship with Christ, there is absolutely nothing that can take that away....

**Contentment frees you to enjoy every good thing God has given you.**

Contentment demonstrates your belief that God loves you and has your best interest in mind. **Discontent stems from the sin of ingratitude and a lack of faith that God loves you enough to provide for all that you need. Strive to be grateful for all that God has given you.** A grateful heart has no room for envy.

**AMEN.**

**Drs. Henry and Richard Blackaby**

*“And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.” Matthew 28:18 – 20*

