

# HOW TO BE DISSATISFIED

## Bad Advice – Part 4

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**1 Timothy 6:6-8 (NIV)** *“But godliness with contentment is great gain. <sup>7</sup> For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. <sup>8</sup> But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that.”*

**How much do we need to be satisfied or to be happy?**

**The answer: Just a little bit more.**

**Luke 12:16-19 (NIV)** *“And He (Jesus) told them this parable: ‘The ground of a certain rich man yielded an abundant harvest. <sup>17</sup> He thought to himself, ‘What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.’ <sup>18</sup> Then he said, ‘This is what I’ll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain. <sup>19</sup> And I’ll say to myself, ‘You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.’”*

**Luke 12: 20-21 (NIV)** *“But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?’ <sup>21</sup> This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich toward God.”*

## HOW TO BE DISSATISFIED...

### 1. Focus on being UNGRATEFUL.

**1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (NIV)** *“Rejoice always, <sup>17</sup> pray continually, <sup>18</sup> give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.”*

2. **COMPARE** what you have to people that have more.

**2 Corinthians 10:12 (NIV)** *“We do not dare to classify or compare ourselves with some who commend themselves. When they measure themselves by themselves and compare themselves with themselves, they are not wise.”*

3. Pursue **TEMPORARY** possessions over  
**ETERNAL** treasures.

**Luke 12:15 (NIV)** *“Then He said to them, ‘Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions.’ ”*

4. Develop an attitude of **ENTITLEMENT**.

**Romans 6:23a (NIV)** *“For the wages of sin is death.”*

## HOW WE LIVE REVEALS WHAT WE BELIEVE!

The Problem: We're Saying By The Way We're Living...

What **GOD** offers is not as **GOOD**  
as what this world offers.

Gratitude turns what I have into **ENOUGH**.

It's not **HAPPY** people who are grateful,  
but it's grateful people who are **HAPPY**.

**Philippians 3:7-8 (NIV)** *“But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. <sup>8</sup> What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ.”*

**John 17:3 (NIV)** *“Now this is eternal life: that they know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom You have sent.”*