

Godly Contentment

CONTENTMENT COMES THROUGH:

- I. **Fear of God** (Proverbs 19:23)
 - A. Can the world give us Godly contentment?
- II. **Knowledge of God's love and mercy.** (Psa. 90:14 ESV - See also KJV)
 - A. The beginning point for self-forgiveness is divine forgiveness.
- III. **Strong desire for righteousness.** (Matt. 5:6; Col. 3:2,3; I Peter 2:2; Heb. 3:12-14)
 - A. We need to fill ourselves with God's righteousness.
- IV. **Trust in God's presence.** (Psa. 107:8,9; Isaiah 55:1-3; Psa. 23:2)
 - A. The Spirit ties contentment to trusting in God's protection. (Heb. 13:5,6)
 - B. Solomon's search (Eccl. 2:24-26; 6:1,2)
 - C. Paul's search (Phil. 4:11-13)
- V. **Trust in God's promises.**
(Acts 27:25; 2 Tim. 1:12; John 10:28,29; Matt. 11:28; Phil 4:7; Heb. 2:18, 7:25)
- VI. **Trust in God's providence.** (2 Tim. 4:18; Isa. 26:3)
- VII. **A relationship with Christ.** (John 7:17; 10:10; Rev. 21:6; John 4:13,14)

CONCLUSION:

- I. **Contentment is a divine command.** (I Tim. 6:6-9; Col. 3:15; Phil 4:11,12)
- II. **How can we be content and set a good example today?**

INVITATION: