

3) Pursue Jesus in whom all contentment belongs 6:11-16 (cont.)

- | Standard | | Result |
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| • Righteousness | → | _____ |
| • Faith | → | _____ |
| • Patience | → | _____ |
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- 1 Tim. 6:12 What does “fight” mean? _____
 - 1 Tim. 6:13 What example did Jesus give?

 - 1 Tim. 6:14 So we need to _____ the Word
 - 1 Tim. 6:15-16 How is Jesus described? _____

 - 1 Cor. 10:12

Jesus is your contentment!

Pursue Him and you’ll never want for anything else!

Phil. 4:11-13 Contentment will be learned through trusting Jesus!

Answers for above blanks

Flee; pursue; godliness; love; gentleness; agonize; died to Himself; guard; Blessed; Potentate; King of Kings and Lord of Lords; Immortality; Unapproachable light; All honor; All power.

Message Based Discussion Questions

- 1) When you were young how much money seemed like a lot of money, especially if you had it, you’d be satisfied?

Digging deeper:

- 2) Can a Christian be content in life? _____ The message said that “Contentment is found in Jesus, not the world. 1 Tim. 6:6-8” Why is that not only difficult, but hard to pin down?
- 3) Do the wicked prosper (cf. Jer. 5:28; 12:1)? _____ If the wicked prosper, then how could seeking contentment in the world lead to sorrow? How would you explain this to a young person?
- 4) Is there anything wrong with trying to “get ahead” in life? _____ Note the following passages and use them to find a balance in life (Pro. 15:27; 20:21; 21:6; 22:16; Jam. 5:1-4; 1 John 2:15-17).