

Facing Life's 10 Greatest Challenges!

#10: Finding The Freedom of Contentment

Exodus 20:17 & Various Scriptures

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Bottom Line: We must find our ultimate freedom, fulfillment and satisfaction in our lives through an authentic relationship with Jesus Christ and serving Him.

1. *Truths leading to an abundant life:*

Think from an _____ (not a temporal) perspective!
Romans 8:18

2. *Truths leading to an abundant life:*

Develop a _____ (not a coveting) heart!
Ephesians 5:50; 1 Timothy 6:6-10

Contentment:

Being satisfied, thankful, and joyful in what you have through Christ, with no disgruntled _____ for more. It is a powerful quality that aids a person in conquering all the circumstances of life.

A. *Our fallen _____ pushes us toward discontentment. Philippians 4:11-13*

B. *Our fallen _____ pounds us with discontentment. Hebrews 13:5*

3. *Truths leading to an abundant life:*

Decide to live freed from (not controlled by) a _____ of accumulating or competing for possessions. Philippians 4:19

4. *Truths leading to an abundant life:*

Strategize a _____ (not a selfish) lifestyle. Matthew 16:25

Conclusion: Take home assignment...

1) **Remind yourself constantly who your _____ (Abba) is. Galatians 4:6-7**

2) **Resist _____ yourself to others. 2 Corinthians 10:12**

3) _____ in what you do have. Ecclesiastes 5:19

4) _____ what you can to others in need. 1 Timothy 6:17-19