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How To Acquire Contentment, part 1 Philippians 4:11-13

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1. In order to acquire contentment one must put off the _____ of contentment.

a. Put off the sin of murmuring.

1) Recognize what a _____
sin murmuring is.

2) Recognize the bad _____ that
murmuring produces.

b. Put off the sin of coveting.

*“Covetousness is desiring something so much that you
_____ your contentment with God.”*
- John Piper

2. In order to acquire contentment one must put on the characteristics of a _____ of Christ.

a. A disciple must _____ themselves,
recognizing that apart from the Lord they are nothing.

*“A man who is little in his own eyes will account every
affliction as _____, and every mercy
as great.” - Jeremiah Burroughs.*

b. A disciple must become a student of their own
_____ and then make no
allowance for their weaknesses.

c. A disciple must be mindful that their citizenship is in
_____ and so they are
pilgrims in this world.

d. A disciple must be convinced that only the Lord can
truly satisfy their souls.

1) See the created world as a good gift of God but
not as the _____ of life.

2) Focus on the _____ thing needful:
delighting in the God of our salvation.

*“God—without anything to gain personally and out of no
other motivation than redemptive _____—
pursues us.” - Erik Raymond*