

Breaking Free from Settling for Less  
Creflo Dollar  
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Scriptures:

- 1 Timothy 6:17, 18, *TPT*
- 1 Timothy 6:6, 17, 18
- *1 Timothy 6:6, Mirror*
- Ephesians 3:20
- Hebrews 10:35
- Philippians 4:11-13
- Philippians 4:11-13, *Mirror*
- Psalm 23:1
- Colossians 2:10

Summary:

*It's essential to understand contentment and its distinction from complacency, particularly for believers who have been blessed financially. The Bible instructs wealthy Christians to be generous and to trust in God rather than in their material wealth. Contentment isn't about settling for less but about resting in the sufficiency of Christ. We must recognize that in Him, we already possess everything essential for our purpose. Self-introspection is necessary so that we can identify areas where we have settled for less and to strive for God's best. Knowing our identity in Christ leads to true contentment. We should also live above our needs by trusting in the constant sufficiency of Christ, regardless of changing circumstances.*

Notes:

1. It's okay to have money if it doesn't steal away our trust in God. Contentment is true wealth.
2. The Bible doesn't instruct Christians to live with less material wealth but to be generous and trust in God.
3. Wealthy Christians are encouraged to do good, be rich in good works, and be ready to share with others.
4. Believers are called to live above their needs by trusting in Christ's sufficiency. This involves recognizing that in Christ, they already possess everything essential for their purpose.
5. Faith is essential in resting in Christ's sufficiency and trusting in His provision.
6. Contentment is described as an inner wealth that comes from resting in the finished works of Jesus. It's characterized by freedom from the anxiety of lack and a settled joy in Christ's sufficiency.

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