

## THE CONTENTMENT CHALLENGE

1 Timothy 6:3-21

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### Motive Check:

- I.) **The Heart-Shaped Fulcrum (v. 3)**
  - A. Correct Understanding of Scripture
  - B. Application of Scripture: Fruit of Godliness
  
- II.) **The Character of Failure (vv. 4-5)**
  
- III.) **The Keys To Character: Godliness & Contentment (vv. 6-8)**
  
- IV.) **The Price of Discontent (vv. 9-10)**
  
- V.) **The Challenge to Fight (vv. 11-16)**  
*Flee, Follow, Fight, Fasten Onto!*
  - A. Flee!
  
  - B. Follow (Pursue)!

C. Fight!

D. Fasten Onto ("lay hold of)!

VI.) **Warning To The Contented (vv. 17-19)**

VII.) **Worth Repeating (vv. 20-21)**

### Challenge Questions:

1. On a scale of 1 to 10, how content are you really?
2. Why or why not?
3. What fears or desires most threaten your contentment?
4. How can you find fulfillment in Christ & His Word instead?
5. How hard will you fight for your faith and godliness?