

CONTENTMENT IS GREAT GAIN

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I. Be content with _____

1 Timothy 6:1-2

- Thank God for your _____.
- Be a man/woman of _____ at work.
- Be _____ at your work.
- Offer your _____ to others at work.
- Be _____ to all at work.

II. Don't be _____ with God

1 Timothy 6:3-5, Matthew 7:15-16

- It's the heart of _____.
- It's a heart that believes God has _____.
- It will set you up against _____.
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III. Be content with what _____

1 Timothy 6:6-10, Luke 12:22-24, Philipians 4:7

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