

BAD ADVICE—4

HOW TO BE DISSATISFIED

But godliness with contentment is great gain. ⁷For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. ⁸But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that.

1 Timothy 6:6-8

And he told them this parable: "The ground of a certain rich man yielded an abundant harvest. ¹⁷He thought to himself, 'What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.' ¹⁸"Then he said, 'This is what I'll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain. ¹⁹And I'll say to myself, "You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry." ²⁰"But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you... ²¹"This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich toward God." Luke 12:16-21

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1) FOCUS ON BEING UNGRATEFUL.

Rejoice always, ¹⁷ pray continually, ¹⁸ give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

2) COMPARE WHAT YOU HAVE TO PEOPLE WHO HAVE MORE.

We do not dare to classify or compare ourselves with some who

commend themselves. When they measure themselves by themselves and compare themselves with themselves, they are not wise. 2 Corinthians 10:12

3) PURSUE TEMPORARY POSSESSIONS OVER ETERNAL TREASURES.

... "Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of his possessions." Luke 12:15

4) DEVELOP AN ATTITUDE OF ENTITLEMENT.

For the wages of sin is death... Romans 6:23

HOW WE LIVE REVEALS WHAT WE BELIEVE

- **WHAT CHRIST OFFERS IS NOT AS GOOD AS WHAT THIS WORLD OFFERS.**

*But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. ⁸What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them **garbage**, that I may gain Christ... Philippians 3:7-8*

Talk It Over

- Why do you think it's so easy to go after temporary stuff instead of eternal treasure?
- What is the one thing you think you need to be fully happy?

Does it offer anything that Jesus can't?

- Read Luke 12:16-21. In what ways are you “rich toward God”?
- Read this short *I'm Grateful* Bible Plan to grow in gratitude this week. www.go2.lc/grateful