



## **BAD ADVICE– 4 OF 4**

### **How to Be Dissatisfied**

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<sup>6</sup>But godliness with contentment is great gain. <sup>7</sup>For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. <sup>8</sup>But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that.  
--1 Timothy 6:6-8

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

### **HOW TO BE DISSATISFIED**

**1. FOCUS ON BEING **UNGRATEFUL**.**

<sup>16</sup>Rejoice always, <sup>17</sup>pray continually, <sup>18</sup>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**.**

<sup>12</sup>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.**

<sup>15</sup>... "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**.**

<sup>23</sup>For the wages of sin is death... --Romans 6:23

### **HOW WE LIVE REVEALS WHAT WE BELIEVE**

<sup>7</sup>But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. <sup>8</sup>What 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