

The Advantage **Dwight Mason, Lead Pastor**

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The Hustle (Week 3 of 5)

No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it. Hebrews 12:11

It's healthy to be content, but envy will eat you up. Proverbs 14:30 CEV

Envy is resenting other people who have something already and thinking that you can't be happy until you get it too.

fuels discontentment.

is always found in the margin.

But godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that. Those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs. But you, man of God, flee from all this, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness.1 Timothy 6:6-12

Contentment is found in our pursuit.

Contentment is not abandoning your ambition. You ought to have ambition. You ought to make the most of what God has given you. God says it's good to have godly ambition. Contentment doesn't mean you don't have any goals, dreams, or plans for your life.

Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life. 1 Timothy 6:17-19

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