

What the Lord Says

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Selected Passages



Contentment → "living life in such a way that we recognize our worth, our significance, our peace and our joy do not spring from an abundance of things, accomplishments or circumstances... but rather from being rightly connected to the Shepherd (Psalm 23)."

Three things that everyone needs to be content:

1. To **remember** that everyone is created in the image of God. (Genesis 1:27; p. 1)
2. God's **gift**. (Ephesians 2:8-10; p. 815)
3. Daily **encouragement**. (Hebrews 3:13; p. 839)
 1. **Phone call.**
 2. **Social media interactions.**
 3. **Personal text messages.**

THE **ONE THING**: **Bring life.**

(Acts 5:20) NLT

Miss something? Completed sermon notes are available online. Binders to organize your sermon notes are available at the upstairs Welcome Desk.

NEXT STEPS

- Memorize Hebrews 3:13.
- Make an plan.
- Receive God's Gift today!
- Other _____

NOTES FOR PERSONAL & SMALL GROUP STUDY

KEEPING IT REAL

- 1 How does knowing you were made in the image of God bring a sense of contentment to your life?

LOOK AT THE BOOK

- 2 Read Hebrews 13:5 and Matthew 6:25-33. Consider how much of your contentment is robbed by such worries, and what solutions these passages provide.
- 3 What warning does Jesus give us in Luke 12:13-21, the Parable of the Rich Fool, and what additional insight does 1 Timothy 6:6-10 provide?

TAKING IT FURTHER

- 4 Identify one area in your life that is bringing you anxiety, and take it to the Lord in prayer, trusting that He will handle the situation for you.

WORSHIP LYRICS

If you'd like to spend more time with the lyrics from any of the songs this morning, please click on the song title below to continue worshipping.

[Love Never Fails](#)

[Great Things](#)

[10,000 Reasons \(Bless the Lord\)](#)

[The Goodness of Jesus](#)