

The Secret of Contentment

1 Timothy 06: 06–10

1 *The secret to contentment is godliness*

- a. At birth — we brought nothing into the world
- b. At death — we take nothing out of the world
- c. Conclusion:
Be content with necessities

2 *The secret to contentment is not money*

- a. It tempts and enslaves
- b. It can cause many foolish and harmful desires
- c. It plunges men into destruction
- d. It — the love of money — is the root of all evil
 - 1) Causes wandering
 - 2) Causes acute mental anguish

6 But godliness with contentment is great gain.

7 For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it.

8 But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that.

9 People who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge men into ruin and destruction.

10 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.