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Resisting the Urge to Settle



The Strength to Be Content

1 Timothy 6:6

But godliness with contentment is great gain.

Philippians 4:11-13

¹¹ I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances.

*12 I know what it is to be in need, and I know
what it is to have plenty. I have learned the
secret of being **content** in any and every
situation, whether well fed or
hungry, whether living in plenty or in want.*

*¹³ I can do all this through him
who gives me strength.*

**Often, contentment is interpreted as settling,
and settling sounds like giving up.**

**Three areas that we need to have the strength
to be content:**

The contentment to accept who you are.

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*The contentment to accept what God
has called you to do.*

1 Corinthians 9:24

Do you not know that in a race all the runners run [their very best to win], but only one receives the prize? Run [your race] in such a way that you may seize the prize and make it yours!

Contentment to accept the church as it is.

2 Timothy 2:2

You have heard me teach things that have been confirmed by many reliable witnesses. Now teach these truths to other trustworthy people who will be able to pass them on to others.



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