

## SOME THOUGHTS ON CONTENTMENT

FULLY ALIVE---OCTOBER 7 AND 28 2015.

I PETER 3:10-11. IF YOU WANT A HAPPY, GOOD LIFE, KEEP CONTROL OF YOUR TONGUE, AND GUARD YOUR LIPS FROM TELLING LIES. TURN AWAY FROM EVIL AND DO GOOD. TRY TO LIVE AT PEACE EVEN IF YOU MUST RUN AFTER IT TO CATCH IT AND HOLD IT! TLB

HERE IS THE RECIPE FOR CONTENTMENT: ALWAYS TELL THE TRUTH, GET TO KNOW GOD BETTER, BE UNSELFISH, FORGIVING, DON'T FRET AND WORRY, PRAISE GOD AND THANK HIM. EASY---RIGHT? IT'S WITHIN OUR POWER TO CHOOSE.

THINK OF A TIME IN YOUR LIFE WHEN YOU WERE VERY DISCONTENT. HOW WAS YOUR WALK WITH GOD AT THAT TIME?

WERE YOU ABLE TO LET GO OF THE SITUATION AND REALLY TRUST GOD?

MUCH OF OUR DISCONTENT COMES FROM ALWAYS NEEDING TO BE IN CONTROL. THINK OF SOME INSTANCES OF THIS AND HOW IT AFFECTED THE OUTCOME?

DISCUSS SOME OF THE LIES SATAN HAS TOLD YOU TO CAUSE DISCONTENTMENT.

HOW DO YOU DEFINE BEING CONTENT? HOW DOES THE WORLD DEFINE IT?

DO YOU WANT TO LIVE WELL AND BE CONTENT? SURRENDER TO GODS WILL-- OBEEDIENCE!

THINK ABOUT THE CONTENT 'PEACEFUL' PEOPLE YOU KNOW. WHAT ARE SOME OF THEIR CHARACTERISTICS?