

## Out of Control

# Myths About Money and Contentment

### I. Introduction

### II. Myths About Money and Contentment

A. If I could just get \_\_\_\_\_ enough \_\_\_\_\_, then I would be \_\_\_\_\_ content \_\_\_\_\_.

1. We are - - or we ought to be - - discontent.
2. Contentment is just one purchase away!
3. 1 Tim. 6:8-10 (NAS) *<sup>8</sup>If we have food and covering, with these we shall be content. <sup>9</sup>But those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a snare and many foolish and harmful desires which plunge men into ruin and destruction. <sup>10</sup>For the love of money is a root of all sorts of evil, and some by longing for it have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.*
4. 1 Tim. 6:6 (NAS) *But godliness actually is a means of great gain when accompanied by contentment.*

B. I can buy \_\_\_\_\_ now \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ pay \_\_\_\_\_ later!

1. 1 Tim. 6:9 (NAS) *But those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a snare and many foolish and harmful desires which plunge men into ruin and destruction.*
2. Luke 19:5b (NAS) *“Zaccheus, hurry and come down, for today I must stay at your house.”*
3. Luke 19:8 (NAS) *“Behold, Lord, half of my possessions I will give to the poor, and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will give back four times as much.”*

C. My \_\_\_\_\_ stuff \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ my \_\_\_\_\_ stuff!

1. 1 Tim. 6:7 (NAS) *For we have brought nothing into the world, so we cannot take anything out of it either.*
2. Job 1:21 (NAS) *He said, “Naked I came from my mother's womb, And naked I shall return there. The LORD gave and the LORD has taken away. Blessed be the name of the LORD.”*
3. Psalms 24:1 (NAS) *The earth is the LORD'S, and all it contains, the world, and those who dwell in it.*
4. Mal. 3:10 (NAS) *“Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in My house, and test Me now in this,” says the LORD of hosts, “if I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out for you a blessing until it overflows.”*

### **III. Conclusion**

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