

What is the Spiritual Law of Contentment?

It's better to be satisfied with what you have than to be always wanting something else.

Ecclesiastes 6:9 (GN)

(Paul) I know what it is to be in need and what it is to have more than enough. I have learned this secret, so that anywhere, at any time, I am content...

Philippians 4:12 (GN)

1. _____
We will not compare ourselves with each other as if one of us were better and another worse...Each of us is an original.
Galatians 5:26 (Message)

2. _____
If God gives us wealth and property... we should be grateful and enjoy what we have worked for. It is a gift from God.
Ecclesiastes 5:19 (GN)

3. _____
Speaking to the people, Jesus continued, "Be alert and guard your heart from greed and always wishing for what you don't have. For your life can never be measured by the amount of things you possess."
Luke 12:15 (TPT)

O God, I beg two favors from you; let me have them before I die. First, help me never to tell a lie. Second, give me neither poverty nor riches! Give me just enough to satisfy my needs. For if I grow rich, I may deny you and say, "Who is the LORD?"
Proverbs 30:7-9 (NLT)

4. _____
We fix our attention, not on things that are seen, but on things that are unseen. What can be seen lasts only for a time, but what cannot be seen lasts forever.
2 Corinthians 4:18 (GN)



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Living Generously Through Contentment

It's healthy to be content, but envy will eat you up.
Proverbs 14:30 (CEV)

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Ecclesiastes 6:9 (GN)

The Consequence of Never Being Satisfied with What You Have

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Do not wear yourself out to become rich; be wise enough to restrain yourself.
Proverbs 23:4 (NET)

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The more you have, the more people come to help you spend it.
Ecclesiastes 5:11 (NLT)

• _____
A greedy person brings trouble to his family.
Proverbs 15:27 (ICB)

Answer Key

The Consequence of Never Being Satisfied with What You Have

- **EXHAUSTION**

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Proverbs 23:4 (NET)

- **MORE EXPENSES**

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Ecclesiastes 5:11 (NLT)

- **UNHAPPINESS**

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Proverbs 15:27 (ICB)

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1. **STOP COMPARING MYSELF TO OTHERS**

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2. **ENJOY WHAT I HAVE**

If God gives us wealth and property... we should be grateful and enjoy what we have worked for. It is a gift from God.

Ecclesiastes 5:19 (GN)

3. **LIFE IS NOT ABOUT THINGS**

Speaking to the people, Jesus continued, "Be alert and guard your heart from greed and always wishing for what you don't have. For your life can never be measured by the amount of things you possess."

Luke 12:15 (TPT)

4. **FOCUS ON WHAT WILL LAST FOREVER**

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