

Living contented without living complacent

1 Timothy 6:1-10

We are to be content but not complacent...

- In honoring unbelieving authority, so that God's **WORD** and **REPUTATION** will not be damaged.
 1. Even though we don't **NATURALLY SUBMIT** to authority.
 2. Even though **RELATIONSHIPS** with authority are usually **COMPLICATED** and sometimes **PAINFUL**.
 3. Even though some in authority haven't **EARNED** our **RESPECT**.
 4. Even though **RESISTING** authority is not always **WRONG**.
- In **RESPECTING** and working **HARDER** for believing authority, because we love them as brothers and desire for them to **BENEFIT**.
- Because we know and trust that **GODLINESS** in Christ is our **GREAT GAIN**.
 1. The desire for money is a temptation that leads to many **SENSELESS** and **HARMFUL** desires.
 2. The love of **MONEY** is the source of all kinds of **EVIL**.
 3. **CRAVING** money could lead us away from the faith, resulting in **ETERNAL SORROWS**.

