

The Year of Sowing

Prayer Guide

Week 22

The Year of Sowing – Finances – Living in Contentment

Let your conduct be without covetousness; be content with such things as you have. For He Himself has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you."

Hebrews 13:5 (NKJV)



Prayer Focus: It would seem fitting to close our segment on sowing seeds of our finances by remembering this important command; live your life in a manner that is not full of covetousness, but be content with the things that are before you. The writer of Hebrews wants us to find our contentment not in the grasping for more things in our lives, but rather to be content with the things we have knowing that the presence of God with us will always assure us of having everything we need. Our manner of life is to be characterized by contentment. The word contentment in this verse has the idea of being satisfied with what is before us. A child is self-centered and always saying, "I want, I want." Maturity teaches that we cannot have and do not always need everything we want. Contentment in this context is the maturity to know that as we live in accord with the principles of God's Word, His presence will be enough for us whether we have little or much (Philippians 4:11). A life of contentment is not dependent upon the amount of money or the number of things, or the size of our house, or even whether we have a house or not. Contentment does not base its joy in material things, but in a life in communion with the God who promises to supply our every need and more. Do you know the secret and the joy of contentment? Or are you still thinking that if you just had more you would be happy? Let this verse be your guide.

Day 1: Ask the Lord to show you if you are truly living a life of contentment. Listen closely to His voice.

Day 2: Ask the Lord to forgive you for ways that you have thought more would make you happier.

Day 3: Ask the Lord to teach you a lifestyle of contentment in light of the promises in His Word.

Day 4: Pray as a family that you can learn together to live a life of contentment. This this to your children and grandchildren.

Day 5: Intercede for your church, that this teaching would be received with willing joyful hearts.

Day 6: Pray that other churches would teach the Biblical Truths of sowing seeds of finances to their people.

Day 7: Pray for a heart of contentment for your missionaries who are truly dependent upon God for their every need.