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“How much will be enough?”

“A little more...”

First:

*We need true and honest knowledge about our
condition.*

Second:

We must repent of discontentment and all that it says about how we view God and his provision in our lives.

Finally:

*We must take consistent, proactive, ongoing steps
to feed contentment.*

Understanding our capacity for discontentment

You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's.

Ex. 20:17

And Jesus said to them, “Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.”

Luke 12:15

Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry.

Col. 3:5

1. Is it within the realm of God's will?
2. Can I obtain this through morally right actions and am I willing to take the steps to obtain it?
3. Does my desire for this thing threaten to take over my heart and life?

Are you discontent with your discontentment?

“If you are not learning to be content today you will not wake up content tomorrow.”

Godliness with contentment is great gain, for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content.

1 Tim. 6:6–8

Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, “I will never leave you nor forsake you.”

Heb. 13:5

“Above all else guard your heart, it is the wellspring
of life.”

Proverbs 4:23

“The leech has two daughters: give, give!” There are three things that are never satisfied, four that never say “enough!” Sheol and a barren womb, a land that is not saturated with water, and fire that does not say “enough!”

Proverbs 30:15-16

Understand

Repent

Receive Grace