

## Keeping Up With The Joneses How Do I Find Contentment?

**#1: Keep the right** \_\_\_\_\_

**Philippians 3:8** *I consider everything a loss compared to the surpassing greatness of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them rubbish, that I may gain Christ.*

I'll be content when \_\_\_\_\_

**#2: Reduce what you** \_\_\_\_\_

**I Timothy 6:7-8**...*we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that.*

a) \_\_\_\_\_

Q: Do I have what I need today?

b) \_\_\_\_\_

**Hebrews 13:5** *Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you."*

**1 Peter 1:8** *Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy...*

Q: Do I have Jesus today?

**#3: Deal with** \_\_\_\_\_

a) Replace \_\_\_\_\_

**Ecclesiastes 5:19** *If God gives a man wealth and property he should be grateful and enjoy what he has. It is a gift from God.*

b) \_\_\_\_\_

**Proverbs 14:30** *A heart at peace gives life to the body, but envy rots the bones.*

## GPS

GPS is the habit of setting your mind on Jesus at least every hour of your day, all day long. You can use an alarm, watch, image or any other tool that reminds you that God wants to be with you. It's the habit of "resetting" our minds to Jesus so that we can partner with Him throughout the entire day. This is where life begins to change and become all that God wants for us. What do you do when the alarm goes off?

**G** – God focus: Imagine God is asking you this, "What do you need from me right now?" You may need self-control, joy, peace, love, gentleness, kindness, wisdom, power, healing, forgiveness, or guidance. Learn to rely on Him and He will show you just how great and powerful He is.

**P** – Purpose: We're here for a divine purpose. We're here to serve. Ask God this, "Is there anyone you want me to serve right now?" Try to wait a moment and listen. Does someone come to mind?

**S** – Surrender: Jesus lived every waking moment with these two questions in His mind:

"Father, what do you want me to do?"

"Father, what do you want me to say?"

His every wish was to do the will of God on earth. This is what we have to learn. We have to surrender our dreams, goals and plans to the will of God.

Start by trying to reset your mind to God at least every hour on the hour and then move it up from there. In every conversation, connect with God and ask if He wants something said to that person or done for that person. Let yourself be used by God and it will change you.

**I Timothy 6:9** *People who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge men into ruin and destruction.*