

Balanced: Week 5

Question: Can I be unbalanced financially and be a committed follower of Jesus?

3 Laws of Physical Balance

1. Proper Reference Point: Know where your money is going
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3. Clear Objective: Honor God
 - a. What am I doing?
 - b. Why am I managing money?
 - c. Why do I have money?
 - d. What's the point?

2. Constant Corrections

- Debt
- Generosity

Today's: Discontentment

Discontentment: the dissatisfaction I have with what I have. The dissatisfaction that I have with what I have.

Discontentment = Awareness

1 Timothy 6

1 Timothy 6:6

⁶But godliness with contentment is great gain.

⁷For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it.

⁸But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that.

Question: When were you the most content in your life?

⁹ Those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction.

Paul's Point: Discontentment is Dangerous

¹⁰ For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.

¹¹ But you, man of God, flee from all this, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness.

¹⁸ Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share.

¹⁹ In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.

Questions:

- What fuels your discontent?
- What can you do to become less aware of it?
- What can you do this week to become more aware of what someone else needs?
- What should you become more discontent over in your life?

Discontentment is dangerous—it requires an intentional move in a different direction