

SERMON NOTES SETON NOMRES

FINDING CONTENTMENT ~ SEPTEMBER 21, 2014 ~ KENT HEATON

Exodus 16 - Then the LORD said to Moses, "Behold, I will rain bread from heaven for you. And the people shall go out and gather a certain quota every day, that I may test them, whether they will walk in My law or not." (v4)

1 Timothy 6:6-19 Contentment is connected with _____

▪ As a means of _____ (v5)

▪ Contentment is great gain (v6)

_____ = Depending on God

_____ = Satisfaction with what one has

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| 1. Fact | verse _____ |
| 2. Finding | verse _____ |
| 3. Folly | verse _____ |
| 4. Focus | verse _____ |
| 5. Faithful | verse _____ |

Formula For Contentment

1. Fact v7

We don't take _____ with us Luke 12:13-21

2. Finding v8

Learning to enjoy what we have Matthew 6:11 _____

Matthew 6:25-33 _____



3. Folly vv9-10

Danger of _____ "Desire to be _____" Faith can be lost / Sorrows

4. Focus vv11-16

The content life is a _____ life "Flee these things and pursue ..."

Lay hold on eternal life



5. Faithful vv17-19

Using our _____ for God's glory "Rich in good works" Acts 9:39

**BE CONTENT WITH YOUR DAILY BREAD AND REMEMBER THAT IN THE DESERT
MANNA GATHERED FOR A FUTURE DAY GREW PUTRID AT ONCE
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Daniel 1 – The boys of Babylon

Young men without blemish - Good looking - Gifted in all wisdom - Possessing knowledge - Quick to understand - Ability to serve in the king’s palace - Taught the Chaldean language - Taught the Chaldean literature - **EAT FROM THE KING’S TABLE** - Three years of training - Change names

THE PROBLEM FACED BY DANIEL

- ☞ He was a _____; captive of the Babylonian king
- ☞ His _____ was turned upside down!
- ☞ What _____ would it make?
- ☞ Food is f_____ right?
- ☞ Where is the _____ in his slavery?
- ☞ Where is God _____?

*You have to have a plan or you plan to fail!
Dig the well before you get thirsty!*

Δὶς ἡμερῶν ἀπέλασεν ὁ θεὸς τὴν ψυχὴν
τοῦ δαδίου τοῦ μαλακοῦ καὶ ἔβαν ὁ θεὸς ἔβαν τοῦ λαοῦ

HOW DID DANIEL PLAN FOR HIS FUTURE?

1. He did not know how his life was going to take a sudden _____
 - ✓ Adam and Eve expelled from the _____
 - ✓ Noah stood on a world with only _____ people
 - ✓ Moses raised a _____; died a _____
2. He did not let the change in life change his _____
 - ✓ Joseph, son of _____ Genesis 37
 - ✓ Joseph, prince of _____ Genesis 50:20
3. Victory is given only when the _____ is made to win the first battles
 - ✓ The dream Daniel _____
 - ✓ The image Daniel _____
 - ✓ The lions Daniel _____
4. His plan for life was simple – THERE IS NO _____!
 - ✓ First choice ... First Decision
 - ✓ Mark 12:30

APPLICATION

Training our lives that GOD is always FIRST

- Social issues THERE IS NO PLAN B
- Moral issues THERE IS NO PLAN B
- Family issues THERE IS NO PLAN B
- Financial issues THERE IS NO PLAN B
- Life issues THERE IS NO PLAN B

FAITH

DOUBT SEES THE OBSTACLES; FAITH SEES THE WAY
DOUBT SEES THE DARK OF NIGHT; FAITH SEES THE DAY
DOUBT DREAMS TO TAKE A STEP; FAITH SOARS ON HIGH
DOUBT QUESTIONS, “WHO BELIEVES”; FAITH ANSWERS “I”