

CrossWalk **notes**

Escape

Escape from the Dissatisfaction of Consumerism

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Do you have a happy place?

²⁸ “Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.” **Matthew 11:28-30, NIV**

Jesus wants me to _____ in him and his promises.

My rest is spiritual, physical, emotional, and rational.

⁶ But godliness with contentment is great gain. ⁷ For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. ⁸ But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that. **1 Timothy 6:6-8, NIV**

Contentment comes from _____ my blessings and distinguishing between a _____ and _____.

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. 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. **1 Timothy 6:9-10, NIV**

The trap of money: I think it will _____ all my problems.

Lie: _____ that will make me happy/safe.)

¹¹ But you, man of God, flee from all this, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness. ¹² Fight the good fight of the faith. **Take hold of the eternal life** to which you were called when you

made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses. **1 Timothy 6:11-12, NIV**

You can’t take hold of eternal life with just _____ hand.

¹³ In the sight of God, who gives life to everything, and of Christ Jesus, who while testifying before **Pontius Pilate made the good confession**, I charge you ¹⁴ to keep this command without spot or blame until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁵ which God will bring about in his own time—God, the blessed and only Ruler, the King of kings and Lord of lords, ¹⁶ who alone is immortal and who lives in unapproachable light, whom no one has seen or can see. To him be honor and might forever. Amen. **1 Timothy 6:13-16, NIV**

Jesus’ confession, “My _____ is not of this _____.”

¹⁷ Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. 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. **1 Timothy 6:17-19, NIV**

⁹ For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich. **2 Corinthians 8:9, NIV**

I am _____. I will trust God to care for my needs and practice _____ with all that he has given to me.

MEMORY VERSE

⁶ But godliness with contentment is great gain. **1 Timothy 6:6, NIV**

My next step: Jesus has made me rich! I will count my blessings every day and be thankful. I will make every effort to be rich in God’s kingdom and generous in my life.

What’s your next step today?

Mark it on your Communication Card.