

Sermon Series: Re-Balancing Life

Part 5: "Manage Your Expenses"

1 Timothy 6:6-11 (NIV)

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Re-Cap: Laws of Personal Finance

- Reference Point - Where is my money going?
- Constant Corrections - get out of debt...What to do with extra
- A Clear Objective - Honor God with everything!

I. DISCONTENTMENT

- ...is the dissatisfaction I have with what I have
- The reason: Awareness
 - ...is what fuels discontentment
- Two patterns of thought:
 - Replace
 - Upgrade
- Appetite - never fully satisfied
 - culture - the more you feed the appetite the bigger it becomes
 - truth - starve an appetite

II. A BIBLE STUDY ON LEVERAGING DISCONTENTMENT

- 1 Timothy 6:6-11, 18-19 (NIV)
- Three Questions to Ask:
 - 1) What fuels your discontentment?
 - 2) What can you do to become less aware?

3) What could you do this week to be more aware of what others don't have?

- Constant Correction: an intentional move in a different direction