Godliness With Contentment
1 Tim. 6:6

Introduction:
A. How much time do we spend agitated over someone or something?
   1. Suppose you kept log of last week's waking hours.
   2. How much of time at home, school, work, church spent being upset?
   3. How often did you think that you would be content or happy if ...?
B. How many of us really understand and appreciate the the gain in of text?
   1. "Godliness": "is characterized by a Godward attitude, (W.E. Vine).
   2. "Godliness with contentment" versus with "many sorrows." (v. 10).
   3. "Godliness" is to be pursued, contentment follows as result. (v. 11).
C. Godliness works on the root causes of discontent — notice 10 principle causes::

Discussion:
I. Greed/covetousness (v. 10)
II. Impatience (v. 11)
III. Guilt (1 John 1:7ff.)
IV. Grudges (Matt. 5:44; Matt. 6:12-15)
V. Insecurity (Matt. 6:19-33).
VI. Ingratitude. (Phil. 4:6).
VII. Envy(1 Cor. 12, 13)
VIII. Meddling (1 Thess. 4:11; 1 Pet. 4:15).
IX. Rejection (Gal. 1:8-10; 1 Cor. 4:1-4).
X. Loneliness. (Prov. 18:24; Jude 16; Mark 10:29-30)

Conclusion:
A. Become godly by obeying the truth.
B. Live godly with contentment.