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SCRIPTURALLY BASED INSTRUCTION FOR THE CHRISTIAN – LESSON 16 SOME "DO'S" THAT MAKE LIFE MORE FULFILLING

- Do You Want A Satisfying Life?** (1 Pet 3:10-11) *"For he that will _____, and see _____ days, let him _____ his tongue from _____, and his lips that they _____ no _____: Let him eschew _____, and do _____; let him seek _____, and ensue it."* (Prov 16:20) *"Whoso _____ in the LORD, _____ is he."* It is impossible for one who does not "know" God to be consistently satisfied. Why? One has to have something to look forward to. *"If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men most miserable."* Scripture? _____
- Idle Hands Are The Devil's Workshop** Solomon said of the slothful man: *"His hands refuse to labour."* Scripture? _____ Listen to Paul: (2 Thess 3:10) *"This we _____ you, that if any _____ not _____, neither should he _____."* The young folks ask, "Is this for real?" _____ He also said: (Eph 4:28) *"Let him _____, working with _____ hands the thing which _____, that he may _____ to him that _____."*
- God Expects Every Able Person To Work** Even in Eden's garden, when there was only one living person on earth, God expected Adam *"to dress it and to keep it."* Scripture? _____ The man who refuses to provide for his family *"hath denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel."* Scripture? _____ Has denied what? _____ What faith? _____
- God Wants Us To Enjoy The Fruit Of Our Labors** (Eccl 8:15) *"I commended _____, because a man hath no _____ thing _____ the _____, than to eat, and to drink, and to be merry."* The thought continues: *"For that shall _____ with him of his _____ the days of his _____, which God giveth him _____."*
- Be Satisfied** Some mistakenly think abject poverty is a sign of piety. (1 Tim 6:8) *"Having _____ and _____ let us be therewith _____."* Others lamely try to defend the obsessive pursuit of carnal wealth. They mention biblical characters of great wealth (eg: Abraham). They forget these men were *"Not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord."* Scripture? _____ An excellent verse to remember: (Prov 30:8) *"Give me neither _____ nor _____."*
- Satisfaction Shouldn't Come From Earthly Possessions** (Phil 4:11) *"I have _____, in whatsoever _____ I am, therewith to be _____."* Who said this? _____ Do we have to learn to be content? _____ How do we learn this? _____
- The Important Issues Of Life Are Not Temporal** Jesus said, *"For a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth."* Scripture? _____ He also said: *"But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven."* Scripture? _____ Why was the young ruler *"very sorrowful"* in (Lk 18)? _____ Sell everything? _____ His last stitch of clothing? _____ Remember that old country song? *"Money can't buy back your youth when you're old, or a friend when you're lonely, or a love that's grown cold."* How true! Friend, think on these words.

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