The Rare Jewel of Contentment

1st Timothy 6:6-10
(series #23)

Intro: The subject of contentment in the Bible
- Philippians 4:11-13

- Luke 3:7-14; 12:13-15

- Hebrews 13:5-6

I. The Value of Godliness and Contentment v. 6

A. The combination is great gain

B. This is not saying money is sinful - Joseph

II. The Importance of Proper Perspective vv. 7-8

A. We can't take our money with us v. 7
- Proverbs 13:22

B. Considering the One who gave us wealth
- Deuteronomy 8:18

C. Being content with basic necessities v. 8
1. 1st Timothy 6:17
2. James 1:17
3. 1st Corinthians 4:7

III. The Warning about Misguided Desire vv. 9-10

A. "Those who want to get rich" v. 9
- Luke 12:16-21

B. The love of money v. 10

Conclusion: God is so good to warn us about this!