

Serving God Acceptably By Satisfaction With What We Have

Hebrews 13:5-6

Introduction:

- I. The Meaning of the First Phrase of Heb. 13:5
 - A. Your conduct

 - B. Without covetousness

 - C. Other statements in Scripture

- II. The Meaning of Contentment
 - A. A description of contentment from Jeremiah Burroughs.
 1. *“Christian contentment is that sweet, inward, quiet, gracious frame of spirit, which freely submits to and delights in God’s wise and fatherly disposal in every condition.”*

 - B. Paul tells us contentment is to be learned – Phil 4:11

III. The Basis of Contentment – God Keeping His Word

A. “For”

B. The Book of Hebrews emphasizes our assurance based on God keeping His Word.

C. When we come to Heb 13:5, we have another in a series of assurances based on God keeping His Word.

IV. The OT References to This Promise

A. Gen. 28:15

B. Deut. 31:6

C. II Chron. 28:20

D. What is the common thread in all of these?

E. How does this help us understand Heb. 13:5

Conclusion: