



## HOME FOR THANKSGIVING

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**HOME:** The place in life where God currently has you

*“Yet true godliness with contentment is itself great wealth. After all, we brought nothing with us when we came into the world, and we can’t take anything with us when we leave it. So if we have enough food and clothing, let us be content. But people who long to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many foolish and harmful desires that plunge them into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is the root of all kinds of evil. And some people, craving money, have wandered from the true faith and pierced themselves with many sorrows. But you, Timothy, are a man of God; so run from all these evil things. Pursue righteousness and a godly life, along with faith, love, perseverance, and gentleness.”*

**1 Timothy 6: 6-11 (NLT)**

**1.**

**1. ...real contentment is only found in Christ.**

*“Take delight in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart.”*

**Psalm 37:4 (NIV)**

*“Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God’s will for you who belong to Christ Jesus.”*

**1 Thessalonians 5:18 (NLT)**

*“This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.”*

**Psalm 118:24 (ESV)**

*“Nevertheless, each person should live as a believer in **whatever** situation the Lord has assigned to them, just as God has called them.”*

**1 Corinthians 7:17 (NIV)**

**2.**

*“Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in **whatever** situation I am to be content. I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. I can do all things through him who strengthens me.”*

**Philippians 4.11-13 (ESV)**

**2. ...what’s your “whatever?”**

*“Always be full of joy in the Lord. I say it again—rejoice!”*

**Philippians 4:4 (NLT)**

*“And now, dear brothers and sisters, one final thing. Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise.”*

**Philippians 4:8 (NLT)**

**3.**