



Sunday 29th January—9:30 am Catholic Hall

## 1 Timothy 6:1-10 Contentment (PART 2)

### *A reminder of today's BD message.....*

From the world's perspective, when we become a Christian, our world gets turned upside down. Nothing is the same and everything changes. But from God's perspective, we are being turned the right way up! To become a Christian isn't about 'adding a little bit of Jesus' to our lives, it's about being born into a completely new kingdom—the kingdom of God!

And as Christians, we find *contentment* within God's kingdom in a very different way to the contentment found in the world. We find contentment in CHRIST.

Many of us will have plans, dreams and ambitions in this life and until we achieve these we're not content. Goal posts however are continually changing and as soon as one goal is achieved we set our hearts on the next so contentment is never achieved. Where should our contentment be found?

As disciples of Jesus, our contentment is not about self-sufficiency—it's about the sufficiency of Christ. And the contentment we have in Christ is very different to worldly contentment. The contentment we have in Christ stretches far beyond our earthly cravings for money, possessions and achievements. Godly contentment is VERY different to worldly contentment.

When you become a Christian a lot of things are going to change in your life BUT not all of your circumstances will change. Yet, even in the most difficult of circumstances you will find contentment in Christ. Paul gives the example of slaves who became Christians in the early church. In Christ, they had been set free from their sin, yet their circumstances in the world had not changed and they were still slaves. So Paul exhorts them to give honour and respect to their masters—for the sake of God and the gospel.

We bring glory to God when we are recognised as respectful workers who work hard. Why? Because our contentment is not found in our rights and freedoms and 'stuff'—but in the Lord Jesus Christ.



### Bush Disciples January /February Roster 2023

Date	Opening Prayer	Kids Story	Bible Reading	Com-munion	Closing Prayer	Morning tea
29/01	D&R	D&P	AH	A&M	J&S	B&R
5/02	B&R	D&R	AH	D&P	A&M	J&S
19/02	J&S	B&R	AH	D&R	D&P	A&M



#### Men's Prayer Meeting

6am Mywybilla  
Wednesday

**KYB**—Recommences  
this Tuesday 24th  
9:30am Catholic Hall  
LEVITICUS, Jesus and  
Us



Do we try and find contentment in things of earthly value (that last a short time) or things of Kingdom value (that last for eternity).

### Order of Service 29th January 2023

<b>Welcome &amp; Opening Prayer</b>	David & Ruth
<b>Songs x 2</b>	Chelsea & Rhonda
<b>Children's Story</b>	David & Pauline
<b>Bible Reading</b>	Anne 1 Timothy 6:1-10
<b>Message</b>	Contentment (PART 2)
<b>Communion</b>	Andrew & Monique
<b>Song</b>	Chelsea & Rhonda
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Justin & Sarah
<b>Computer Operation</b>	Harry
<b>Morning Tea</b>	SHARED FELLOWSHIP LUNCH