

**Introduction:** We have been leading up to reveal our 2019-2020 Theme. We have looked at Jesus warnings about the “the love of many growing cold”, “a great falling away...”, Christians will become “lukewarm”, and “when I return, will I find faith on the earth?”. We determined that these warnings are more pertinent today than ever before. So we must take them serious. The safe guard is what I am going to be preaching on in this series entitled: **The Complexities of Contentment.**

**God’s word speaks much to us as Christians about contentment. But what kind of contentment? Let’s look at it together:**

**Text:** Matthew 6:25-26 (NIV); Hebrews 13:5 (ESV); Philippians 4:12-13 (NIV); 1 Timothy 6:6-7 (NKJV)

## Outline:

### I. Growing

#### A. Called to Grow...

- We are not called to grow a fortune here. We are called to grow a treasure in heaven.
- We are not called to grow comfortable here... We are called to grow content in what God has provided physically (a promise to provide our needs day by day)...to trust the Lord!
- We are not called to grow a church in a building located in Robersonville. We are called to grow the Kingdom of God!

#### B. Check your Calling!

- Parallel Growth. You can grow in the wrong way. That is why we need to check our calling. Are we called to grow worldly?
  - Then why are so many content in growing more worldly?  
**James 4:4** (ESV)
- Are we being beckoned by the world or are we listening to the Holy Spirit?
  - How do we listen to the Holy Spirit? Find Old time fire with a New time desire! Become an Uber Leader in your generation like Daniel. Be Purposeful in Prayer. Be determined to live up to your full potential in Christ as an Anointed Believer, ready to defeat the Goliath’s standing in your way! Become a Soul Winner with Purpose! And have Kept Faith – Contend for the faith!