**Never Enough**

Someone asked John D. Rockefeller, the richest man of his time, how much money is enough? He replied, “Just a little bit more.”

Lots of people have that problem. We think if could just make a little more, we would be set. But when we get that little more, it isn’t too long till we are saying the same thing just with an increased amount.

The Preacher tells us this truth in Ecclesiastes 5:10-11: “*He who loves money will not be satisfied with money, nor he who loves abundance with its income. This too is vanity. When good things increase, those who consume them increase. So what is the advantage to their owners except to look on*?”

Satisfaction doesn’t come in getting what you want; it comes in wanting what you already have.

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**No Cheating**  
**Teacher:** Brett, your essay on “My Dog” is exactly the same as your sister’s. Did you copy her?  
**Brett:** No ma’am, it’s the same dog.

**A Word of Advice**

An old evangelist was telling another man how he might improve his lifestyle. “You know,” answered the wayward fellow, “l’ve been aiming to do that.” “Well,” said the preacher, “quit aiming and start shooting.”

The Bible says, “Whoever commits sin also commits lawlessness, and sin is lawlessness” (1 John 3:4). This literally means to miss the mark. Honestly now, are you hitting the mark of righteousness? The life you are living today, how close are you to what God desires? Good intentions are good but no matter how good the intention is it will never replace the act itself. Good intentions will not get us to heaven! Read Matthew 7:21.

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**About Purity**

How is a young person to stay pure? This is a question that David asks in Psalms 119:9. We find the answer there as well; by taking heed according to the Word of God, or through living by the Word. We must follow the rules that are found there. We must know the rules. We must share these teachings and standards with others. We must, as the Psalmist says, “write them on our hearts” in order to keep from sinning against the Lord. How pure are you? Is this something you are struggling with? If so, perhaps you need to apply the Word of God!

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**Steadfastness!**

A Scottish shepherd dog was left to guard his master’s coat. While the master was gone he fell to his death. The dog was urged to go home yet would not leave his master’s coat for anyone, even those who tried to goad him with food. He died obey-ing his master’s command. Father God left us a mission, not a coat. What shall we do with this mission? If a dog can be faithful to his owner, can we not be faithful to the One Who owns us?

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**What About Today?**

You can say a kind word. You can speak about 4800 words per day, why not devote some of them to kindness?

You can encourage someone to try again. Expressing confidence in them will provide the emotional support they need to succeed.

You can allow God to speak to you. Instead of having a “sound proof’ head, spend some time in careful Bible study.

You can be great or you can remain just another insignificant human being. How to be great? Jesus said, “whoever desires to be great among you, let him be your servant” (Matthew 20:26).