

Chapter 9

Discontentment

1. What does the author suggest that most often gives rise to discontentment? Are there legitimate reasons for discontentment? P. 71
2. What kind of attitude does the author suggest might be a more common form of discontentment among Christians? P. 71
3. What are some painful circumstances in our lives that may cause discontentment? What are some causes that may seem trivial? P. 72
4. What does the author suggest might determine whether or not we are discontent? P. 72, 73
5. According to the author, discontentment is _____. Why does he make this assertion? How does this relate to what he has called ungodliness? P. 73, 54
6. If we consider discontentment as one of the subtle sins, what dangerous door does the author say may be opened to us? p. 73
7. The author states that Scripture is our first line of defense against subtle sins such as discontentment. How does Psalm 139:13-16 help us with our discontentment? P. 74-75
8. If God ordains all of our circumstances, what should be our response to them? P. 74-75
9. The author uses the term “stewards” to describe our attitude toward difficult and disappointing circumstances that may give rise to discontentment. What does that mean? P. 75