



# WORD BREAK

035 – DOORS I MUST KEEP SHUT (Part11)

Dear Child of God,

Welcome to “WORD BREAK” #35, which is designed to give you a nugget from God’s Word to strengthen your daily walk.

## **DOOR #4 — DISSATISFACTION**

Today, we are going to look at the **DOOR** called **DISSATISFACTION**.

God must be our all in all. I have never seen a day of so many unhappy, dissatisfied, miserable people, as those living in this present day and age.

As a matter of fact, the **buzz word** of the day, especially among the youth, is “Boring” or “I’m bored.”

This immediately alerts me that we live in a day and age in which God is not the center of most people’s lives.

I just turned 51 last Sunday, August 30, 2009, and I do not have boring days. There is always so much powerful, intense activity transpiring in my spirit man between God and the real Darrell inside my body, that I cannot ever fathom being bored.

1 Timothy 6:6 says,

*“**Now there is great gain in godliness with contentment.**” (ESV)*

Now, let’s take a look at Philippians 4:11-13.

*“**11** Actually, I don’t have a sense of needing anything personally. I’ve learned by now to be quite **content whatever my circumstances.** **12** I’m just as happy with little as with much, with much as with little. I’ve found the recipe for being happy whether full or hungry, hands full or hands empty. **13** Whatever I have, wherever I am, I can make it through anything in the One who makes me who I am.” (THE MESSAGE)*

People who are never happy or content, seem to be always trying to obtain something they don’t presently have, or to get to another place in life they have not yet been, or to achieve some so called “measure of success” they have not yet achieved.

Then, once that next thing, level, or place has been obtained or achieved, these individuals are still not content, because contentment can never come from things.

Jesus makes such a powerful statement in Luke 12:15b.

*“**Take care, be on your guard against all covetousness, for no one’s life consists in the superabundance of his possessions.**” (Weymouth)*

Jesus also said this in Matthew 6:33.

*“**But above all pursue his kingdom and righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.**” (NET)*

Mark 12:30 says,

*“**and you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.**”(NASB)*

The apostle Paul said in Philippians 3:10a, *“**that I may know Him.**” (NASB)*

There is only one way to never become dissatisfied with life.

God must always be number one in your life; He must be your greatest **passion, desire,** and **pursuit.** The moment you make this decision, “Boring” and “I’m bored” will be eliminated from your vocabulary, because God will forever be revealing himself to us for all eternity. That is why the apostle Paul, after pursuing God for most of his life said, *“**that I may know him.**”*, for there is no end to God.

Now religion, the traditions of men, and what I call “church as usual” would definitely be quite boring.

We will continue looking at closing this **DOOR** called **DIS-SATISFACTION** next time.

Thank you for joining me for this edition of “WORD BREAK”. See you this Sunday!



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