

Being Content

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If you can look back on your life with contentment, you have one of man's most precious gifts — a selective memory.

Jim Fiebig

Most of us go through life not knowing what we want, but feeling darn sure this isn't it.

from the book, "Handbook to Higher Consciousness" -by Ken Keyes

*When we cannot find contentment
in ourselves, it is useless to seek it
elsewhere.*

Francois De La Rochefoucauld

***Contentment gives a crown
where fortune hath denied it.***

Henry Ford

***Be content with your lot; one
cannot be first in everything.***

Aesop

Contentment is not the fulfillment of what you want, but the realization of how much you already have.

Unknown

*And when Moses heard that, he
was content.*

Leviticus 10:20

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- **Almost 30% were not content with their relationship with God**

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