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WHERE THE DARK MEETS THE LIGHT

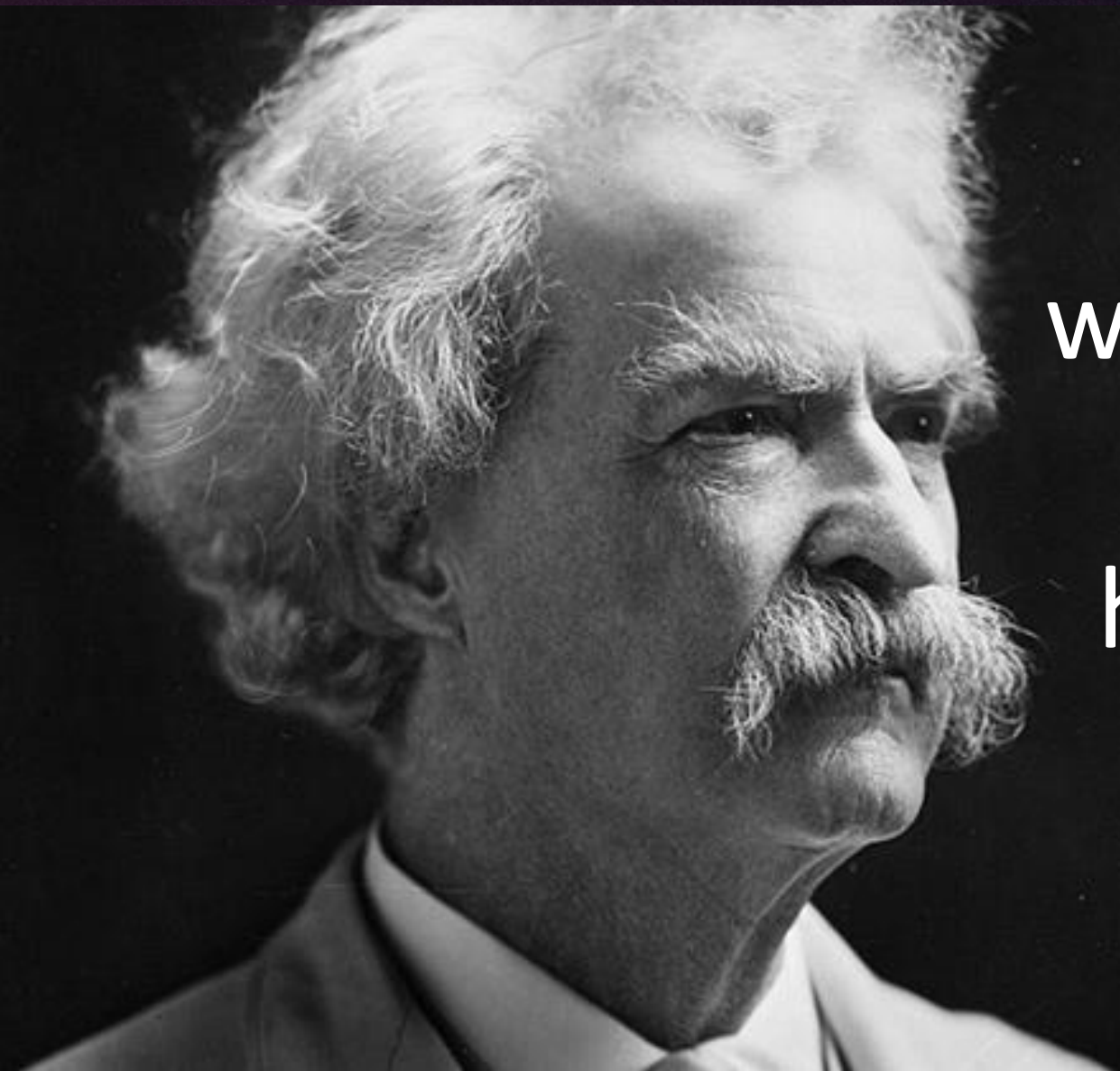
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DISCONTENTMENT

**is part of the universal
human experience.**



You don't know quite
what it is you do want, it
just fairly makes your
heart ache you want it
so.

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human experience.**

THREE QUESTIONS ABOUT CONTENTMENT

What is it?

Why don't we have it?

How can we get it?

PHILIPPIANS 4:11,17

11 I am not saying this because I am in need.

17 Not that I desire your gifts.

CONTENTMENT:

What is it?

CONTENTMENT:

NOT Settling

CONTENTMENT:

NOT Stoicism

CONTENTMENT:

**“satisfied after a
meal”**

CONTENTMENT:

The experience of having
your deepest appetites
satisfied.

CONTENTMENT:

“I can do all things through
Christ who strengthens
me.”

CONTENTMENT:

**Why don't we have
it?**

The first sin in the Bible

is

DISCONTENTMENT.

Discontentment
is not just a happiness
problem, it is a

WORSHIP PROBLEM.

Ingratitude

Pride

Envy

Idolatry

SATAN'S LIE

“IF ONLY-THEN”

CONTENTMENT:

How do we get it?

**SOUL-DEEP
CONTENTMENT**

**only comes in a
relationship with Jesus
Christ.**

PHILIPPIANS 1:9,11

⁹ And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more...¹¹ filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ.

PHILIPPIANS 1:21

*For to me, to live is Christ and to die
is gain.*

PHILIPPIANS 3:7-8

⁷But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. ⁸ What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things.

PHILIPPIANS 3:14

I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

PHILIPPIANS 4:4,7

⁴Rejoice in the Lord always. ⁷And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

PHILIPPIANS 4:13

*I can do all this through him who gives
me strength.*

*“These words show us that **contentment is not a natural propensity of man.***

Covetousness, discontent, and murmuring are as natural to man as thorns are to the soil. We need not sow thistles and brambles; they come up naturally enough, because they are indigenous to earth.”

*“And so, we need not teach men to complain; they complain fast enough without any education. **But the precious things of the earth must be cultivated.** If we would have wheat, we must plough and sow; if we want flowers, there must be the garden, and all the gardener’s care.”*

*Now, **contentment is one of the flowers of heaven**, and if we would have it, it must be cultivated; it will not grow in us by nature; it is the new nature alone that can produce it, and even then we must be specially careful and watchful that we maintain and cultivate the grace which God has sown in us.”*

–Charles Spurgeon



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*What is stealing your
CONTENTMENT?*

*What would it look like for you
to nurture **CONTENTMENT IN
THE LORD?***



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