

## “Attitude Determines Happiness”

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I read of two men who each had \$100,000 and committed suicide because of it. One man had been a multimillionaire and had lost all but this \$100,000. Reasoning that he now had “nothing,” he took his life.

The other man was a bum who won his money in the lottery. He was frantic because he didn’t know what to do with “all that money!”

Our point of view determines happiness, and not material wealth or physical condition. “For as he **thinks** in his heart, so is he. ....” (Proverbs 23:7).

What a difference there was between the life of **selfish** Ahab and that of **selfless** Paul who wrote, “Now godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. And having food and clothing, with these we shall be content” (1 Timothy 6:6–8).



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