

Series: Generosity
Sermon: Overcoming Discontentment
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Daily Readings

Monday: Philippians 1-2
Tuesday: Philippians 3-4
Wednesday: 1 Timothy 1
Thursday: 1 Timothy 2-3
Friday: 1 Timothy 4-5
Saturday: 1 Timothy 6

Discussion Questions

1. Have someone in your group give a brief recap of Sunday's message, highlighting the primary Scripture points and the main idea of the message.
2. How did this message strengthen and/or correct your previous ideas about contentment? Was there anything you heard for the first time or that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you? Did you learn anything new about God or yourself this week?
3. Read Philippians 4:10-13. What stands out to you from these verses? What do they teach us about contentment?
4. In what areas of your life do you need to rely upon Christ's strength to give you contentment?
5. Read Philippians 4:14-17. What stands out to you from these verses?
6. In what ways can you grow both in your giving to others and in receiving the generosity of others?
7. Read Philippians 4:18-20. What stands out to you from these verses?
8. How does the promise of God's provision in Christ give you hope today? What do you need that God has promised and provided for you in Christ?
9. What action step do you need to take in response to this week's message? How can your group hold you accountable to this step?

Action Step

1. Thanksgiving can help us to be content. Take some time this week to give thanks to the Lord. Thank him for as many evidences of his grace that you can think of. If it is easier, journal a prayer of thanksgiving.
2. Take some time this week to write down what God has provided for us in our salvation in Christ. Write down as many things as you can think of. In addition, think of one or two areas of your life where you need to be reminded of specific ways God has provided for you in his Son (ex: comfort, peace, rest, etc.). Ask God to help you remember and experience what he has already provided for you in your time of need.