

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

OVERCOME: Discontent - May 13, 2018 - James Armstrong

MIXER

1. How might you explain "contentment" to a child?

QUICK REVIEW

2. As you consider this week's worship gathering, was there anything you heard for the first time or that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you? It could have been through a song, the sermon, another person, or an experience.

MY STORY

3. What types of situations are most likely to lead you to discontentment or to grumbling? (e.g., finances, relationships, health, etc.)

DIGGING DEEPER

4. Read aloud I Timothy 6:6-11. According to this passage, what are some things that lead to discontentment? What are the Godly attributes that bring contentment? Explain why.
5. In Philippians 2:14-15, what is the command that Paul gives to them? What are the reasons for this command? In what ways do you need to improve?
6. Read Philippians 4:12-13, Hebrews 3:17-19 and Hebrews 13:5 aloud. What is the secret to being content and finding rest? From where do you draw your strength in adverse circumstances?

TAKING IT HOME (APPLICATION)

7. Read Romans 8:28-29. What is God's plan and purpose revealed in this passage? How does this allow believers to be content in all circumstances?
8. How can I apply these truths when facing adversity? Perhaps consider the following:
 - Trust in God's providence
 - Be satisfied with little
 - Don't allow circumstances to taint your attitude
 - Be sustained by divine power
 - Focus on Christ and others more than yourself

OVERCOME: DISCONTENT

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- I. Contentment is found in our _____ needs. Phil 4:10; Gal 6:10

- A. Paul had real life issues - _____ needs. Phil 4:11a, 19

- B. Paul still had _____ to do. I Tim 6:6-10

- II. Contentment is _____ in our circumstance. Phil 4:11b-12

- A. Paul's contentment came from _____ not without. Phil 4:13; Jer 17:7-8

- B. Paul _____ to be content when he could not change the circumstances. II Cor 12:10; Phil 4:12; I Tim 6:17-19

- III. What's the secret? Phil 4:12b-13

Contentment is discovered in _____.