



Home Teams

DISCUSSION GUIDE

C H O O S E

JOY

October 17 & 18, 2020

Joy In Contentment

BIG IDEA: Joy and contentment is found in knowing God is sufficient.

TEACHING POINTS:

- When we are discontent, we become self-centered and self-focused.
- Joy and contentment come from finding our strength in Jesus.
- Giving is the outflow of a Jesus-focused content heart.

SCRIPTURE: PHILIPPIANS 4:10-23



OPENING QUESTIONS

1. What's the last great TV show or movie you watched?
2. What's something you wish you could replace in your life with a newer version?

IN THE WORD

1. How do you think Paul's time imprisoned taught him to be content? [Philippians 4:10-13](#)
2. What does Paul mean when he says "he can do all things through Jesus"? [Philippians 4:10-13](#)
3. What do we learn about the relationship between Paul and the church of Philippi in this passage? [Philippians 4:14-20](#)
4. Why do you think the church of Philippi was so generous to Paul? [Philippians 4:14-20](#)
5. What does it mean for God to "meet all your needs"? [Philippians 4:14-20](#)

MAKING IT PERSONAL

1. Is there something in your life you struggle with to be content?
2. How does your relationship with Jesus make you content and produce joy?
3. How would your life be different if you were more content?
4. What can you do to counteract discontentment?
5. What step will you take to find joy and contentment in Jesus this week?

CONTINUED LEARNING

Read [Mark 9:14-24](#). How does our own “unbelief” keep us from contentment?



I WILL:

I will obey something from God's word in the next 24-48 hours.



I WILL:

I will share, with either a believer or non-believer, what God is teaching me and what I'm learning.

Notes & Prayers



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