

GATHRING INSIGHTS

SERIES: **Proverbs: Walking in Wisdom**

TITLE: **Content in Christ**

BIG IDEA: Finding contentment isn't fulfilling everything on your bucket list, but finding satisfaction in Christ and all that he calls you do to.

BIBLE DISCUSSION

Read **Proverbs 30:8-9**

Why would this be a prayer that challenges our normal

prayers for comfort and request? What would it look like to genuinely pray this in a your current life circumstances?

In what areas of your life have you become so comfortable that you no longer truly depend on God, and what small step could you take to increase your faith dependence?

Read **Philippians 4:10-13**

Paul emphasizes contentment is something learned through experience. What seasons of plenty or scarcity have taught you the most about finding satisfaction in Christ alone?

How does being content give us the strength to do all things through him who strengthens me?

Read **2 Corinthians 12:9-10**

Paul says that Jesus grace is sufficient and that his power is found in weakness. How have you seen this be true in your walk with Jesus?

What would it look like for you to embrace weakness, insults, or hardships as Paul describes in 2 Corinthians 12, rather than avoiding them at all costs as our culture encourages?

GROWING IN CHRIST

How does understanding that God's love is based on Christ's work rather than our performance change the way you approach spiritual growth and daily obedience?

What is one area where God might be calling you to take a risk that would require complete dependence on Him, where failure would be certain unless He steps in?

LIVING AS A FAMILY

How has living as a family made looking 'weird' for Jesus a normal thing? What areas of your life look different because you are making decisions differently because of Jesus?

How does the concept of being content in obedience rather than worldly success reshape your understanding of what it means to be faithful in your family, career, or ministry?

SHARING THE GOSPEL

How does being content in Jesus alone help in our witness to those who maybe far from Jesus?

What does it look to have a balanced life, not too much not too little? How does this stand out from the rest of our society and culture?