

HOW TO BE DISSATISFIED

Introduction

It was Mick Jagger and the Rolling Stones that expressed the frustration of the masses when he sang, "I can't get no satisfaction." Although that song is going on 50 years old, the words still ring true for many people. This week we'll learn what to do to ensure that our lives will be anything but satisfying...

Scripture for study

Enough is not enough- Luke 12:15-19

Being thankful- I Thess. 5:18

Comparisons- 2 Cor. 10:12

Entitlement- Matt. 23:5-7

Contentment- I Timothy 6:6-8

Message Outline

How to be dissatisfied in life...

1. Never believe you have enough
2. Concentrate on being ungrateful
3. Constantly compare yourself with others
4. Develop a sense of entitlement

The secret of a satisfied life is **contentment**

Discussion Questions

1. Share some bad advice you've received in the past. Did you follow the advice? What happened?

2. If you asked 100 Americans what would make them satisfied with life if they just had a little more, what do you think would be the top 3 answers?
3. How do you know when enough is enough?
4. What is really at the root of ingratitude?
5. Why is comparing yourself to someone else always a “no win” situation?
6. Give some examples of an entitlement attitude in today’s world.
7. Imagine that you have a teachable moment with your child or grandchild. What would you say to teach them the meaning of contentment?
8. How satisfied are you with your life right now? What single change could make you more satisfied?

Review and Reflection

The secret to a life of satisfaction is learning how to be content. Contentment is the attitude of being happy with what we have and where we are in life until God give us something else or leads us somewhere else. Contentment leads to gratitude. It allows what we have to be enough. It wipes out the need for comparison, and it eliminates the attitude that we’re owed something. True godliness with contentment is itself great wealth.