

Week 5: Complete

Main Idea: We will never be complete until we quit trying to complete ourselves. When we surrender to the leadership of Jesus, we find a fully complete life filled with joy and peace; with the potential to change the world. **Complete surrender makes me complete**

Bible Verses to Read:

Psalm 139:23-24 *"Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts.24 See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.*

Romans 15:13 *May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.*

Romans 12:2 *Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.*

- What do you think it means to *"be complete"*? What kinds of things do we often do or look for to make us feel "complete"?
- Read **Psalm 139:23-24**. During the message we learned *"Complete surrender makes me complete"*. How do you think this happens?
- Sometimes we can think that submitting to God can feel more restricting than freeing. Do you think your life would be *more complete* by surrendering to God? Why or why not?
- Read **Romans 15:13**. The author explains as we submit to God we will be filled with joy, peace and hope. Consider again what you think it means to be complete. How does joy, peace and hope compare to other things we often look for to try to be complete? What does this passage teach you about God's love for you?

FINAL THOUGHT: This week, will you keep trying to be complete by your own strength, or will you turn to God to find joy, peace and hope?