

Bad Advice - How to Be Dissatisfied - Luke 12:31-21; Galatians 6:4,5; John 4:5-18

Discussion Questions:

- 1. How can displeasure be a good catalyst for change? Why is it important to check our motives for change? What can be bad motives for change?
- 2. What were the pieces of bad advice we were given for becoming dissatisfied? Read Luke 12:13-21. What are the circumstances of this parable? What were the numbers you thought of for what amount of money/salary would be enough? Is it wrong to save up money, or to even have some in the first place? Is any amount ever enough (Ecclesiastes 5:10, Hebrews 13:5, 1 Timothy 6:6-8)?
- 3. Read Galatians 6:4,5. What two negative things can we do when we compare our performance with others? What was the difference between the attitudes of Olympic silver medalists and bronze medalists? How is social media a huge part of the unhealthy comparison game?
- 4. Read John 4:5-18. What do we have in common with the Samaritan woman? How easy is it to drink from the wrong well?

Reflection Questions:

1. Read Hebrews 12:1-2. How do we correct the problem of being dissatisfied? What parameters in our lives will help us to run our race, stay in our lane and keep our eyes on the prize? What things do we need to throw off so that we can better run our own race?