



It's important that God's Word continues after the message. At Celebrate, we find that you will quite often talk over this week's message long after our experience is over. That's because God has impact. The Sermon Discussion Guide is designed to help you continue the conversation all week.

Contentment

I. **Definition of contentment:**

Contentment is freedom of the **soul**. It's the cultivation of a satisfied **heart**.

What are some things that cause our heart to become dissatisfied? What does freedom of the soul look like? To what extent do our circumstances dictate our level of contentment?

Matthew 6:24; 1 Timothy 6:6-10, 17-19

II. **Coaching on contentment:**

1. A sobering **sentiment**.

1 Timothy 6:7

2. An outlandish **statement**.

1 Timothy 6:8

3. A harsh **warning**.

Timothy 6:9-10

Why does God have you on this earth today? Does your "stuff" distract you from or edify the work God has put before you? What is the difference between a Godly desire and a selfish desire? How can you test your desires to know the difference?

Philippians 4:11-12; Romans 12:2; Psalm 37:4; Proverbs 23:4

III. **Enroll in the school of contentment:**

1. Put your hope in **God**.

1 Timothy 6:17a

2. Enjoy what you **have**.

1 Timothy 6:17b

3. Focus on what lasts **forever**.

1 Timothy 6:18-19

How has God provided for your needs? What has He given you that you enjoy? Are you spending your time and money on the temporal or the eternal?

Philippians 4:13; Proverbs 30:7-9; Philippians 2:3; Proverbs 30:7-9

What's Next

- Contentment is a learned and acquired discipline achieved by the daily renewing of your mind. Prioritize daily time with God.
- Maybe the message or your group discussion has sparked a conviction for a needed life change. Don't ignore it! Take that to God in prayer, and seek counsel from a trusted brother or sister in Christ.