

# Engraved Gatherings

## **GOT CONTENTMENT?**

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### Culture of discontentment

#### God calls us to be different

- 1 Timothy 6:6
- Hebrews 13:5
- Psalm 23:1
- Philippians 4:11-12
- Ecclesiastes 3:13
- Job 36:11

### What contentment is not

#### 3 Keys to Contentment

- Gratitude (Ps. 103:2)
- Others-focus (Philippians 2:3-4)
- Trust
  - Isaiah 26:3
  - God will provide (Philippians 4:19)
  - God knows best
    - 1 Corinthians 7:17

- Isaiah 55:8-9
- 2 Corinthians 12:10

### **In Relationship**

- God loves you and offers a wonderful plan for your life.
- Man is sinful and separated from God, so we can't know God's love or experience His plan for our lives.
- Jesus Christ is God's only provision for man's sin. Through Him alone can we know God's love and experience His plan for our lives.
- We must individually receive Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord; then we can know God's love and experience His plan for our lives.

## **NEXT GATHERING: Engraved Cozy Christmas**

Tuesday, Dec 5 at 6:30pm. Cost is \$10 per person or \$15 for you and a friend to attend. Register at [obcc.church/women](http://obcc.church/women)

## **RESOURCES**

- *Becoming a Woman Whose God Is Enough* (Bible Studies: Becoming a Woman) by Cynthia Heald

## **FOR DISCUSSION**

- How does our culture or the people around you promote a sense of discontentment?
- On a scale of 1 (completely discontent) to 10 (perfectly content), what is your current level of contentment and why?
- Renee spoke about three key ideas to contentment: gratitude, others-focus, and trust. Which of these do you find most challenging to cultivate in your life, and how can you work on developing it further?
- What's one step you could take to increase your contentment level in the coming weeks?