

Too Much of a Good Thing: Week 6

•Introduction (Read aloud before discussion)

Abusing things is easy. Abstaining from everything is easy. Jesus said there was a third route. He called it a narrow road that few travel. He traveled that road and invited students to follow. Let's talk about that narrow road!

•Sermon Discussion (Use as a guide for dialogue, let God lead, and read the verses aloud.)

- 1. **Genesis 9:13** "Covenant with the earth." What does that mean? What are some things that God made on his earth that would be for our enjoyment as people and as communities?
- 2. **Genesis 9:20-21** Can you think of a good thing that you saw abused or that you abused?
- 3. **1 Timothy 3:16-4:5** This is a very powerful passage. What stands out to you most about it?
- 4. Read the part about Thanksgiving again. What does it mean to be truly thankful? Can we abstain and be truly thankful? Can we abuse and be truly thankful?
- 5. What would be a good reason for someone to abstain from alcohol?
- 6. Travis mentioned that God is good and that we are strong but that we don't believe either. Why are both of those ideas so crucial to Christianity? And which one of those do you have a more difficult time believing?

•Ministry Time (Invite the Spirit of God to come. Say, "Come Holy Spirit.")

•Spiritual Formation (This is a weekly practice as we seek to be with and like Jesus.)

•Daily Reading (Tune into the daily "Together On Mission" podcast, and let's start every day with Jesus.)

MON

Ruth 4:1-8 | Psalm 26

TUES

Ruth 4:9-10 | Psalm 27

WED

Ruth 4:13-16 | Psalm 28

THUR

Ruth 4:17-22 | Psalm 29

FRI

Luke 14:25-35 | Psalm 30

SAT

Catch up on daily reading or choose a passage, any passage, and enjoy!