

# LIFE GROUP STUDY - WEEK 7

## Read Philippians 4:10-23

### Engage

1. What is one of the most ridiculous TV commercials you have ever seen?
2. As we begin to explore the topic of true contentment, when do you tend to find yourself complaining or discontent?

### Explore

3. In Philippians 4:12, Paul says he has learned the secret of being content. Why is contentment a secret to most of the world?
4. Philippians 4:13 is one of the most misused Bible verses in all of the scriptures. How would you explain to someone, in context, what this passage really means?
5. In 4:17 Paul says that he seeks the fruit that increases to the Philippians' credit. What is the fruit Paul is mentioning here?

### Apply

6. How would you define biblical contentment using Philippians 4:11-13? How does Jesus give us strength to be content, regardless of our situation?
7. What are some of the results of discontentment in your life? What sorts of thoughts, actions or activities foster discontentment in your heart?
8. Where are some common areas of discontentment in your heart now, and how do they challenge your faith? How is discontentment a subtle form of unbelief? How can you battle and put discontentment to death in your heart?
9. What did you find most helpful or challenging during the series in Philippians? How can you be praying for and encouraging one another?



## CONTENTMENT AND THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

Message by Michael Hearn

We are glad you joined us this morning! If you are visiting, please do not feel obligated to give when the offering comes by. We simply desire that you will experience God's presence.

## THIS WEEK

M

T	9:15 & 9:30 AM	<b>HP</b>	Women's Bible studies
	6:30 PM	<b>HP</b>	DivorceCare class
	6:45 PM	<b>HP</b>	Women's Bible study
	7 PM	<b>HP</b>	Men's 33 (vol. 6)
	7 PM	<b>HP</b>	Topical Women's study

**W** 9:30 AM **HP** Men's Bible study  
9:30 AM **HP** Women's Precepts study  
7 PM **HP** Tribe (MS) Youth  
7 PM **HP** Refuge (HS) Youth

TH	9:30 AM	HP	MOMS (now EVERY Thurs.)
	5 PM	HP	Serve NW - Harrah Check-in
	7 PM	HP	Oasis Women's Bible Study
	7:30 PM	HP	Men's Intercept
	8:15 PM	HP	Men's Basketball (35+)

## FINANCES

Sunday, October 22	HP	Westside	Total
Weekly Budget	\$27,972.14	\$7,801.93	\$35,774.07
Weekly Offering	\$24,088.75	\$4,953.00	\$29,041.75
Over / Under	-\$3,883.39	-\$2,848.93	-\$6,732.32

COMING SOON

5		Serve NW - Harrah returns
12	<b>W</b>	Gospel Sons Quartet concert
12	<b>HP</b>	All-Church Worship & Prayer Night
15	<b>HP</b>	Tribe & Refuge Friendsgiving
16	<b>HP</b>	Holiday Food Box delivery day
16-19		Serve NW - Seattle (MS)
17	<b>HP</b>	Women's Bunco Night
18		Homeless Outreach
23-24		Thanksgiving   Office closed

**HP** Located at Heritage Park Campus  
**W** Located at Westside Campus

Jesus had 12 close friends with whom He shared life and had a lot of spiritual conversations. We believe authentic relationships are the best context to grow in Christ.

We provide group discussion questions each week (see back page) to encourage people to go deeper in their study and their relationships.

If you would like to join a Life Group, please contact [kyle@summitview.net](mailto:kyle@summitview.net) or fill out a Connection Card and drop it in the offering basket or at the Info hub.