

# Summary

The sermon focuses on the concept of contentment and the importance of simple things in faith and missions. Drawing from experiences in Honduras, Pastor Chris emphasizes how American Christians are abundantly blessed but sometimes miss the simple yet powerful aspects of faith. He contrasts the material wealth in America with the simple, content lifestyle observed in Honduras, highlighting how God works powerfully through simple faith, obedience, and love.

## Intro Prayer

Heavenly Father, as we gather to discuss Your Word, help us to see the beauty in simplicity and contentment. Open our hearts to understand Your truth and guide our discussion to reflect Your wisdom. Help us learn to be content with what we have, knowing that You are always with us. In Jesus' name, Amen.

## Ice Breaker

What's one simple thing in your life that brings you joy?

## Key Verses

- Hebrews 13:5
- Titus 6:6-10
- Genesis 12:3
- Isaiah 43:1-3

## Questions

- What does true contentment mean to you, and how do you struggle with it?
- How can we balance being grateful for our blessings while avoiding materialism?
- The pastor mentioned 'simple faith, simple obedience, simple love.' Which of these do you find most challenging and why?
- What are some 'simple things' in your spiritual life that you may be overlooking?
- How does knowing that God will never leave or forsake you impact your daily life?
- The sermon discussed three calls: to give, to go, and to grow. Which of these resonates most with you right now?
- What can we learn from the story of Maria and her medical situation about God's timing and provision?

- How can we maintain contentment in a culture that constantly tells us we need more?

## Life Application

This week, identify three 'simple things' in your life that you often take for granted. Each day, spend time thanking God for these blessings and consider how you might use them to serve others or advance God's kingdom.

## Key Takeaways

- True contentment comes from recognizing God's presence and sufficiency
- God works powerfully through simple faith, obedience, and love
- We are called to give, go, and grow in our Christian walk
- Material blessings should lead to gratitude and generosity, not pride
- God's power works the same whether in abundance or simplicity

## Ending Prayer

Lord Jesus, thank You for reminding us that You are enough. Help us find contentment in Your presence rather than in possessions. Give us the wisdom to recognize the power of simple faith and the courage to live it out. Guide us in using our blessings to bless others, whether through giving, going, or growing. In Your precious name we pray, Amen.