

Teaching Summary
July 4, 2021
“Power of Contentment”

Summary-Paul wrote that he discovered the ‘secret’ of being content. We live in a world that drips with discontent: we are constantly being pitched the latest image or product; being told that we don’t measure up or that we always need more. We’re guinea pigs in an advertising industry that feeds off our discontent.

Scripture – Philippians 4:11-12

Community Group Questions

These are meant to aide in facilitating conversation

(There is no obligation to run through every listed question.)

1. In a hyper-materialistic age, how can we discover Paul’s secret, and cultivate contentment in our lives?
2. According to a recent poll from Time Magazine, only 33% of people say they are happy. Why?
3. “Contentment is not a product of what we consume, it’s a posture of the soul.” Discuss
4. Why does comparison kill contentment?
5. “We miss out on what we do have because we focus on what we don’t have.” Discuss
6. “ The root of coveting is comparison.” Discuss
7. “ Contentment is a treasure discovered in hard times.” Discuss
8. How do we allow Jesus to be the source of our contentment?