

Sermon Questions

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Series: Rich or Poor

Title: Enough

Scripture: Philippians 4:10-13

****** These questions are designed as a starting place for your facilitation. We encourage you to look through the sample questions and modify them to your specific group. These questions are not meant to be a comprehensive list but rather a grid to help you start thinking through the talk and how you think your group may have responded towards it. These questions will work better if you have taken notes of specific quotes, ideas and questions from what was said.******

What do you think?

- Read through Philippians 4:10-13
- What stands out to you from this scripture and or from what Jon said in his sermon? Why?
- Why do you think financial contentment is sometimes so difficult to talk about?
- To start the conversation, what is an example of something you have enough of that you still want more of?
 - Like Jon shared in his Han Solo story, what drives you to want more?

What are you feeling?

- Financial Contentment, or contentment in general, is a difficult topic to hear about and can be even more difficult to talk about. However, for the sake of growing in our faith, how do you feel about your own contentment within your life, marriage or family when we talked about it Sunday or during this conversation?
- If you were to look at the things you desire in life, good friendships, good family, new car, bigger house, Christmas gifts, hot cup of Starbucks every morning..., and you compare those wants to you're desire for depth in your relationship with Christ, do you feel there is a balance or imbalance there?
- Why do you feel like it is so easy to put our hope in "Stuff" to make us happy, and, for many people, so difficult to put our hope in Jesus to make us truly content?

What will you do?

- Did God speak to your heart through this conversation or through Sunday morning about any steps he wants you to take in moving toward contentment in him instead of trying to find it in stuff?
- Jon talked about how the scriptures continually point back to contentment only being found in Christ. What needs to change in your faith and in your life, in order to develop the contentment God promises we can find?
- Even as you share what needs to change, what fears do you have about moving in that direction? As Jon also said, it was never intended to be easy, but factors, people, or things in your life could help you in this Journey?
- How could this group continue to encourage each other in spurring one another on towards contentment in Christ?