

Trusting Jesus: Finding Contentment

Hebrews 13:5-6

Focus: Offering pleasing worship to God by contentedly trusting in Him and not loving our money

RESOURCES:

Here are two helpful articles on the topic of contentment:

<https://bible.org/seriespage/lesson-53-cultivating-contentment-hebrews-135-6>

<https://bible.org/seriespage/process-spirituality-trust-gratitude-and-contentment>



2017 Annual Priority:

To embrace & exalt Christ as most worthy in our lives, that we might: know Him truly, Love Him supremely, obey Him faithfully, and share Him gladly

Discussion:

- OPTIONAL : watch this video clip from "Over the Hedge":
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O593iJ3WiZg>

Discuss how we see discontentment with our money and our stuff pressing in on our lives.

- Read Heb. 13,5-6 and discuss the following:
- How is "the love of money" presented to us as a good thing in our culture? How are you tempted to buy that?
- How would you define contentment?
- If thankfulness and generosity are marks of and fuel for contentment, how are those marks in your life? How have you seen them yield contentment in your own life?
- How does the promise of God's presence in v. 5 encourage you to be content? and to not fear man (v. 6)? How do you reconcile what happened to the church of the Hebrews (10.32-34) and this promise in v.5-6? How will you reconcile it when you suffer for your faith?
- What is your takeaway from this teaching? are you needing to repent of loving money? of discontentment? How can you feed contentment and starve the love of money?
- encourage your group to memorize this short passage this week!
- please make your group's participation in JOF a matter of prayer together. You can find key info. on our website:

<http://northwake.com/resources/articles/jof-building-campaign/>