

### **3. Being Content Is Something \_\_\_\_\_.**

Phil 4:10 I rejoiced greatly in the Lord that at last you renewed your concern for me. Indeed, you were concerned, but you had no opportunity to show it. 11 I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. 12 I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want.

### **4. Being \_\_\_\_\_ vs \_\_\_\_\_ In Charge.**

Proverbs 19:23 The fear of the Lord leads to life; then one rests content, untouched by trouble.  
Psalm 131:2 But I have calmed and quieted myself, I am like a weaned child with its mother; like a weaned child I am content.  
Hebrews 13:5 Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you."

#### **Questions To Think About**

- 1. What in my life is \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ of my satisfaction & contentment?**
- 2. What steps can I take to become \_\_\_\_\_ of the life I have?**
- 3. How would \_\_\_\_\_ levels of satisfaction & contentment \_\_\_\_\_ my life? What would the \_\_\_\_\_ be?**

Today's Theme

## **“What Humans Dream About”**

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## What Is Satisfied?

**Satisfied defined:** The state of being \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ satisfied with things *as* they are.

### 1. \_\_\_\_\_ Wants To Be Satisfied.

Mark 10:35 Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to him. "Teacher," they said, "we want you to do for us whatever we ask."

### 2. Some Get \_\_\_\_\_ Up By "If Only".

Matt 6:24 "No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money. Mark 15:15 Wanting to satisfy the crowd, Pilate released Barabbas to them. He had Jesus flogged, and handed him over to be crucified.

### 3. Satisfaction \_\_\_\_\_ With \_\_\_\_\_.

John 6:35 Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. Psalm 90:14 Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love, that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days.

### 4. We Get \_\_\_\_\_ With Jesus.

Phil 3:13 Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, 14 I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

## What Is Contentment?

**Contentment defined:** You have an \_\_\_\_\_ to life that allows to be \_\_\_\_\_ as you walk through \_\_\_\_\_ you face.

### 1. A Willingness To \_\_\_\_\_ Life As It Is.

Acts 16:22 The crowd joined in the attack against Paul and Silas, and the magistrates ordered them to be stripped and beaten with rods. 23 After they had been severely flogged, they were thrown into prison, and the jailer was commanded to guard them carefully. 24 When he received these orders, he put them in the inner cell and fastened their feet in the stocks. 25 About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening to them. 26 Suddenly there was such a violent earthquake that the foundations of the prison were shaken. At once all the prison doors flew open, and everyone's chains came loose. 27 The jailer woke up, and when he saw the prison doors open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself because he thought the prisoners had escaped. 28 But Paul shouted, "Don't harm yourself! We are all here!"

### 2. Where \_\_\_\_\_ Is Placed Is A Big Deal.

Hebrews 6:19 We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure. It enters the inner sanctuary behind the curtain, 20 where our forerunner, Jesus, has entered on our behalf.