

DISCUSSION GUIDE

APRIL 4/5, 2020

TOGETHER | THE SECRET OF CONTENTMENT

PHILIPPIANS 4:10-23



Note to Leaders: Every group is different, please choose the questions that relate best to your particular group.

FOR STARTERS

1. During this social distancing period how much do you miss being able to hug someone or being hugged by someone?
2. Share the possible adverse effects on one's life if they are never content.

DIGGING IN

1. Read 1 Timothy 6:8-10.
 - a. What's the danger of loving money?
 - b. What consistencies do you see in Paul's message to young Timothy that he writes to the Philippian church?
 - c. Are we to be content with what we have and not seek for other things in life? Explain.
2. Read Philippians 4:10.
 - a. Paul talks about the Philippian church having a desire to help but didn't have the opportunity. When have you been in a position to want to help someone but didn't know how to?
 - b. How can we use our prayer time to ask God to lead us to opportunities to help someone else?
 - c. Discuss the notion that sometimes people want to help you but don't have the opportunity to.
 - d. List ways you can create opportunities to help someone.

3. Read Philippians 4:12-13.

- a. Paul lists various experiences he faced in the course of life and how he has learned to live through each. What from Paul's message can you relate to?

- b. What's key to enduring such contrasts in life?

- c. How do you remain hopeful during times of uncertainties in life?

BRINGING IT HOME

1. How do you know whether you're being content or complacent in your situation?

2. Is a sign of contentment not complaining?

3. How can you encourage those who lack motivation in life to change and become better?

4. Pray for the opportunity to share the gospel of Jesus with your neighbor(s).

GOING DEEPER

1. This week pray for those on the frontline fighting COVID-19 who lack ample supplies.

2. Memorize this Scripture: "But my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in Glory by Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:19

PRAYER REQUESTS

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