

1. Contentment is not based on your resources, but on your

_____.

Philippians 4:10-13

Contentment is a challenge not only when things are _____ and the valley is deep, but also the need to be content when things are going _____ and you might be tempted to feel self-sufficient because you think you don't need God.



1 Timothy 6:6-10, Psalm 16:2, John 15:5

**2. Generous giving _____ God and _____
His Good News to the world.**

Philippians 4:14-20, Matthew 25:19-21

Your biggest obstacle to giving to God obediently,
consistently and with a cheerful heart is that you're not
_____ that you'll have enough leftover to be
able to make it if you give financially to God.



3. Being an intentional _____ is something you can do wherever you are.

Philippians 4:21-23

God isn't asking you to reach the _____ world, but He has given you a role as His ambassador for you to be reaching _____ world.



SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

1. What would you need to be content in life?

Read Philippians 4:10-23.

2. In verses 10-12, we see that Paul learned to be content in all situations. Looking back in scripture, when did Paul find himself in times of want and times of plenty?

3. Does contentment come easy to you? Why is it hard to be content during times of need?

Read Philippians 4:14-20.

4. Who ultimately benefitted from the Philippians' gifts and discuss how they benefit?

5. In what situations do you find it easy to be generous? What situations are a little more challenging for you?

Read Philippians 4:21-23.

6. How was Paul connected to people in Caesar's household?

7. As a group, take time to share about someone in your Oikos that you need to intentionally influence towards Christ. How can your group pray for you and/or them?

