

1. When the pursuit of “more” becomes unhealthy, the Bible calls it greed.

Ephesians 5:1-3 (NLT)

2. One of the Biblical opposites of greed is contentment.

Hebrews 13:5 (ESV); 1 Timothy 6:6-8 (NIV)

3. Contentment comes from Above.

Philippians 4:11-13 (NASB)

Small Group Outline & Discussion Questions

Celebrate and Care:

Have each person share a high and low from this last week.

Big Idea:

Greed is the unhealthy pursuit of more. Contentment, which comes from Above, is a biblical antidote in a world where we are bombarded with messages of more.

Open Up:

What is an area of your life that you are content with or grateful for?

Discuss:

Choose one or two questions for your group to discuss as time allows.

- ▶ Read Philippians 4:11-13. What does it mean to “learn to be content”?
- ▶ What does it look like to be content but not satisfied in our relationship with God?
- ▶ How can people combat the thousands of advertisements planting desires/needs in their hearts and minds?
- ▶ Pastor Chris said, “Contentment comes from Above.” What does that look like in real life?

Engage:

Spend 1-2 minutes in silence with these questions then share your thoughts.

What is one area of your life where God is challenging you to be content?

Ask God to help you identify what obstacle is distracting you from contentment from Above. And how can you make a step toward contentment?

Close together in prayer.