

Text: Ecclesiastes 6:1-12
Topics: Contentment, Futility, Life
Series: Ecclesiastes: Words to the Wise

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Solomon's Wise Counsel

- I. Life has its share of Afflictions. Ecclesiastes 6:1-9
 - A. People are prone to Discontentment in their Success.
 - B. People are prone to Discontentment in their Life.
 - C. People are prone to Discontentment in their Necessities.

- II. Life's Questions: Ecclesiastes 6:10-12

Application Questions - *These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group, for even more benefit.*

Bible Study: Philippians 4:10-13

1. Discuss some times when you felt truly content over the past year? What was going on? How did the feeling of contentment impact your attitude and relationships?

2. What would contentment look like in various areas of your life? Relationship with God, Finances, Relationships, Work...

3. Read Philippians 4:11. What is something you have experienced that has taught you contentment?

4. Self-control is a key component in finding contentment. What role, if any, can generosity have in finding a sense of contentment?

5. Read Romans 12:2. Discuss how the world defines contentment. What steps can believers take to avoid falling into the trap of this worldly definition?

6. In what ways have you experienced God providing for you in a time of need?

7. What is the main application of this study, and/or the sermon and its passages, for you?

People are available Sunday mornings at the conclusion of each service to pray confidentially for your concerns. Simply come to the front as others are leaving ~ look for those wearing name tags.