

Bible Study Questions
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Joy Ride with Contentment
Philippians 4:9-23

Share about one of your most memorable Christmases while you were growing up. What was your Church experience like on Christmas Eve in those years?

How are you feeling about the holidays this year? On a scale of 1 to 10 (10 being most) how would you rate your level of contentment in life?

What do you see when you look in the mirror these days? Is there anything “Grinch-ish” in your countenance? Or, perhaps fatigue, fear, anger, or discontent?

Like the Grinch, we all go on journeys of rediscovery at times. Is there something that God is doing through all the challenge and pain of 2020 to help you rediscover something about Him, yourself, etc.?

Read Philippians 4:10-23. Besides contentment, what were other themes that stood out to you? What did you learn or what were you reminded of the most from this passage?

Paul says that he learned contentment. How have you had to learn contentment?

Sean made the following three observations from Paul’s life. Which one best describes what you need or what you are learning about contentment right now?

- Contentment begins with a move toward Jesus because contentment is connected to trust.
- Contentment is rooted in living like Jesus.
- Contentment matures through pain.

As we conclude our series Joy Ride through the Letter to the Philippians, what stood out to you the most? A thought, theme, message, etc.?

Spend time praying that God would prepare your heart for Christmas this year and that you would be open to receive what He has for you this holiday season.