



Weekly Family Worship

Nov. 9, 2014

Theme: Contentment

Our Point: Contentment results from seeking God and His people.

Read — Listen to God: **Philippians 4:4-20**

Contentment, though often misunderstood, is a vital component in the life of a believer.

Worship — Praise to God.

Just to be with You — Paul Baloche

You may go to YouTube.com, use a CD, or choose a different song.

Do — Walk with God.

Option 1: Some of your child's fears and worries may seem trivial, but they mean a great deal to your child. Encourage your family to give all their fears and worries over to God. Remind your family that God is always taking care of them. Even when life is hard, we can be content and joyful, knowing that God is taking care of us and watching out for us. Keep a family prayer journal. Write down each request, and pray over them each night. When a prayer is answered, write how God answered each prayer.

Option 2: It is generally recognized that those on the low end of the income scale in North America are better off than most of the rest of the world. Some have stated it this way: if you have food in your fridge, clothes on your back, a roof over your head, and a place to sleep, you are better off than 75% of the world. If you have money in the bank and in your wallet, and some spare change, you are among the top 8% of the world's wealthiest. Ask your family the following questions:

Pray — Talk to God.

Contrary to popular belief, rejoicing is not an optional add-on for the believer. For Paul, it was an important component in the life of the growing Christian. Ask God to show you areas in your life where you haven't been rejoicing, and ask that He would help you rejoice—even in the face of difficult situations.

Pray for the Unreached...

Country: Pakistan
People: Khattar
Main Religion: Islam
Christ-Followers: Few less than 2%
Status: Least-Reached
Bible: New Testament

Declare his glory among the nations. Psalm 96:3

Memorize — Meditate on God.

Philippians 4:4 — Rejoice in the Lord always, I will say it again: Rejoice!

This week in Sunday School...

Preschool

Today your child learned Paul told the Christians in Philippi to show love to each other by being kind and caring for one another. He reminded them to follow the example Jesus gave and to keep practicing. He encouraged them to serve each other with a happy heart. **I Can Rejoice in the Lord** in everything I do.

Elementary

Your student learned joy is a part of the fruit of the Spirit. In Philippians 4:6-7 Paul tells us not to worry about anything, but to pray about everything with thanksgiving. He also included three ways to be content and have joy regardless of the circumstances. The first is to turn the situation over to God. The next is to think right thoughts. The third is to thank God for what He will do. Your student was encouraged to find joy in every situation by doing these three things.

Youth

Teens learned that God will help us be content in any circumstances. They were encouraged to find contentment in doing God's will. Explain to your teen how you have found contentment in Christ.

How Should We Pray for Unreached People Groups?

Pray these same prayers for our City, County, State and Nation.

- **Pray for great outpouring of God's Spirit on the people group bringing conviction of sin!**
- **Pray for clear, biblical dreams and visions and revelations of Jesus drawing people to Him!**
- **Pray for powerful signs and wonders of healing, deliverance and miracles!**
- **Pray for great revival on the Church to cleanse, empower and send them out to the lost!**
- **Pray that God will send more workers into His harvest in obedience to Luke 10:2!**
- **Pray for great people movements to Christ and Church Planting Movements!**
- **Pray that new converts will be biblically disciplined and will grow in Jesus!**

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