

The More of Less: Contentment in Supremacy of Christ

ICE BREAKER QUESTIONS

If you had to give up one “luxury” in your life to grow in contentment, what would it be?

WORD

As we wrap up our series “The More of Less”, We learned a lot such as ...
Week 1 :Repentance leads to contentment (being content) Repentance from Selfishness, Greed and Envy
Week 2 :Fear hinders contentment (maintaining contentment), To be a thermostat believer not a thermometer believer, to contain and rebuke the fear that endangers our contentment,
Week 3: Gods love grows our contentment (Growing contentment). True contentment comes only when we embrace His love and live in the freedom He provides.

John 3:30-36 ESV

He must increase, but I must decrease.”

[31] He who comes from above is above all. He who is of the earth belongs to the earth and speaks in an earthly way. He who comes from heaven is above all. [32] He bears witness to what he has seen and heard, yet no one receives his testimony. [33] Whoever receives his testimony sets his seal to this, that God is true. [34] For he whom God has sent utters the words of God, for he gives the Spirit without measure. [35] The Father loves the Son and has give all things into his hand. [36] Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God remains on him.

John 20:31 ESV

But these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God and that by believing you may have life in His Name.

The Hebrew word for CHRIST is Meshiach, Messiah - Anointed one. In this message John conveys his desire to help readers believe that Jesus is the Son of God. not just talking about his existence or his power but to convince readers and affirm the identity of Jesus Christ. Therefore, we are in the right place to understand the Supremacy of Jesus Christ in our lives.

DISCUSSION

How can Christ`s supremacy help us reframe our desires or unmet expectations?

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MAIN POINTS

1. The significance of the identity of God.

John 3: 31-33 ESV

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The Doctrine of God...

Omnipotent - All Powerful (Psalm 115:3)

Omniscient - All Knowing (Psalm 147:5)

Omnipresent - Everywhere all at once (Psalm 139:7)

Eternal - No beginning or end (Psalm 90:2)

Immutable - God does not change (Malachi 3:6)

Our God reigns over us, watches over us, and essentially walks with each and every single one of us as his children. He walks with us on a path because if you have a walking companion like that, one who is all knowing, all powerful, and unchanging, then you cant help but have contentment in God.

2. Knowing God through the Spirit

John 3:34 ESV

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Knowing more about God requires us to know him by his character which is only found in the Truth of God. Jesus life and words are a reflection of who He is. Knowing God is knowing that He is the Spirit of Truth that leads us and guide us in all our ways.

3. Life inspired by faith in Jesus Christ

John 3:35-36 ESV

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Ultimately, God sees that sin separates us from Him, and so God calls us to a life of obedience not because of a set of rules that must be strictly followed but because God aims to protect us from sin. The enemy's goal is to kill, steal and destroy all the plans of God in our lives.

DISCUSSION

How does acknowledging Christ`s supremacy over all creation impact your perspective on your personal struggles or uncertainties?

LIFE APPLICATION

Let us choose to trust in God's provision and focus on living a life of integrity rather than pursuing material wealth as a measure of success. True contentment comes not from material or worldly wealth but from a life of honor and reliance on God.

Let us choose to surrender every part of us including our will because if we are not willing, we will not receive from Him.

Contentment only happens when we received the grace that God offers through Jesus Christ and acknowledging His supremacy, making Him Lord and Savior of our lives.

DISCUSSION

What practical habits or lifestyle can help us consistently trust in Christ's supremacy and find contentment in Him?

VERSE TO MEDITATE ON

Colossians 1:17 ESV

And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together

PRAYER

Share your prayer request and answered prayer. Pray for one another and throughout this week.



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