

Message Notes

What Money Can't Buy

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The secret to happiness is
not _____
but _____.

Ecclesiastes 2:1-11; Luke 12:15; Hebrews 13:5

HOW TO CULTIVATE CONTENTMENT:

➤ **Quench** _____ **with** _____.

Ephesians 5:3-4; 19-20; Colossians 2:7; 1 Thessalonians 5:18

➤ **Choose** _____ **over** _____.

Luke 12:33; Acts 20:35; 1 Timothy 6:18

➤ **Let** _____ **fuel your pursuit of** _____.

Psalms 63:1-5; Jeremiah 2:13; John 17:3; Philippians 1:21; 3:8; 4:11-12

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Questions for Family Discussion

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1. Read Luke 12:15. To what extent do you agree with this statement? In what ways is your lifestyle consistent with what you believe about contentment? In what ways is it inconsistent with what you believe?
2. Read 1 Thessalonians 5:18. When has an attitude of gratitude helped you overcome greed? What are you discontented about right now that you can choose to thank God for?
3. Read Acts 20:35. Do you believe this? When have you experienced it? How, specifically, can you put this principle into practice right now?
4. Read John 17:3 and Jeremiah 2:13. In your experience, has the depth of your intimacy with God affected your level of satisfaction in life? How does the health of your relationship with God affect your attitude toward material things?
5. If you were asked to share with others what secrets you have learned about contentment, what would you say? What wisdom have you gained through life experiences?