

METAMORPHOSIS

DISCUSSION GUIDE

DISCUSSION GOAL



Discuss what it would look like to find contentment in our love of God, not of money. Discuss what God promises his people and how that can give us confidence and contentment, despite any circumstances.

ICE BREAKER



If you had to suddenly move across the country and only take one personal item, what item would you pick and why?

TEXT



Have a member of your group read the passage aloud.

Hebrews 13:5-6

⁵ Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, “I will never leave you nor forsake you.” ⁶ So we can confidently say,

“The Lord is my helper;
I will not fear;
what can man do to me?”

MESSAGE OUTLINE



This is what our pastoral team observed about the passage.

Big Idea: Contentment comes when we love God, not money.

Key Question: How can I embrace contentment?

1. Renounce loving money. (v. 5a)
2. Remember God's promise. (v. 5b)
3. Respond with confident faith. (v. 6)

DISCUSSION



- What are symptoms of people who love money? Which of these are you tempted to fall into? Remember, there is no condemnation for those in Christ Jesus. Try to be vulnerable!
- Read Matthew 6:19-24. Why is it not possible to truly love both God and money? How does Jesus' teaching help us see the need to renounce love of money?
- In Hebrews 13:5, the author reminds us that God has promised, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." How does this promise speak into how we handle our finances and affect our contentment?
- What fears do you have regarding money? How does v. 6, "The Lord is my helper, I will not fear," speak into your fears and anxieties? How can you respond in confident faith to your fears?
- What needs to change regarding your view of money and where you find contentment? How is confident faith in Christ displayed in your finances?

LIFE APPLICATION



The author of Hebrews challenges us to be completely content with what we have, which is possibly more counter cultural today than it was when it was written. As a group discuss what you can do this week to help each other with how you view and use money. Consider finding a way to engage in generosity as a group, whether that is giving a Starbucks giftcard to someone or bearing a financial burden of someone in your group.

Dot your ideas below and send a picture to your group to remind everyone of your action steps this week.

PRAYER REQUESTS


