Made for More - Week 4

Main Idea

God wants us to break free from the lie that we have to change our circumstances to find happiness. True contentment is found in relationship with Christ.

Starter

If you suddenly inherited 1 million dollars, what would you do?

Discuss

What is a lesson about money you wish you had learned earlier in your life?

Scripture

Read Philippians 4:10-13 and discuss:

- What does Paul say is the secret of contentment in this passage?
- Have you ever had a moment when you did something dumb because you believed a lie about money? What happened? What would it have looked like for you to find contentment in Christ rather than give in to the temptation?

Have someone read 1 Timothy 6:6-10 and discuss:

- What is a truth from this passage that could encourage you to have more of God's perspective on your "stuff"?
- How could you take a step toward contentment and generosity this week?

Apply

This week for the application, spend time praying together and give your group a challenge to do on their own this week. Have them pick a time to spend in prayer and reflect on the Scripture passages you read this week. Reflect on the following questions on your own or with your spouse if you are married.

- What is a truth about "stuff" from God's Word that we need to embrace more fully in our home?
- If someone looked at your budget from the last two months, what would it say about what you value?
- What is a step we could take toward contentment and generosity?

Recommended Resources

If people in your group need help with their finances or would like to explore more about Biblical principles of finances, here are a couple resources you can share (all on gethope.net/stewardship).

- <u>Meet with a Coach:</u> One-on-one with a volunteer financial coach to help you with your finances.
- Financial Foundations: An online course to help you build a foundation on God's Word.
- Financial Courses: Sign up for the next round of FPU or Financial Coaching.