

Questions for Conversations

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What questions do you have about this week's message?

What are some things you feel you could not live without?

Name some things you have acquired that give neither satisfaction nor joy.

If you were forced to choose among the things you possess, what could go?
What would you keep?

Why does it seem that when we satisfy our desires, they don't stay satisfied?

Is it something wrong with us? Is there something wrong with our desires?
Is the issue that this is the way it is supposed to be (so that we don't look to
earthly things for the ultimate desires of our hearts)?

How are contentment and happiness related? Are they synonyms?

How are they different? Does one lead to the other, if so which one leads
to which? Can you have one without the other?

How can we gain (if we are lacking) or practice (if we have it) contentment?

How might we intentionally fight the ceaseless battle to be discontented?

What actual things can you do this week towards that end?

How can we as individuals and as a church set good examples for our children?

Share and prayer.