

# Celebration and Worship

Sunday, May 27, 2007

For your benefit, as well as for those around you, we offer child-care for birth - three year old. An usher/greeter will assist you to the preschool area. Our Sunday morning service is broadcast weekly at 11:00 a.m. on WKXX, 102.9 FM. **Please turn off your cell phones during service time.**

COMMITMENTS THAT WILL POSITIVELY CHANGE YOUR FAMILY:  
**COMMITMENT TO CONTENTMENT**

**DISCONTENT IS A PATH TO \_\_\_\_\_**

*Don't wear yourself out to get rich; stop giving your attention to it. (Proverbs 23:4 HCSB)*

**DISCONTENT IS A PATH TO \_\_\_\_\_**

*The sleep of the worker is sweet, whether he eats little or much; but the abundance of the rich permits him no sleep. (Ecclesiastes 5:12 HCSB) Better a dry crust (a piece of dry bread) with peace and quiet than a house full of feasting, with strife. (Proverbs 17:1 NIV)*

**DISCONTENT IS A PATH TO \_\_\_\_\_**

*The rich rule over the poor, and the borrower is a slave to the lender. (Proverbs 22:7 HCSB)*

*But those who crave to be rich fall into temptation and a snare and into many foolish (useless, godless) and hurtful desires that plunge men into ruin and destruction and miserable perishing. (1 Timothy 6:9 AMP)*

**DISCONTENT IS A PATH TO \_\_\_\_\_**

*Marriage is honorable among all, and the bed undefiled; but fornicators and adulterers God will judge. Let your conduct be without covetousness; be content with such things as you have, for He Himself has said, I will never leave you or forsake you. (Hebrews 13:4-5)*

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*But about the feuds and struggles that exist among you - where do you suppose they come from? Can't you see that they arise from conflicting passions within yourselves? You crave for something and don't get it, you are jealous and envious of what others have got and you don't possess it yourselves. Consequently in your exasperated frustration you struggle and fight with one another. (James 4:1-2 Phillips NT)*

**HOW TO LEARN AND TEACH YOUR FAMILY CONTENTMENT**

*I have learned to be content in whatever circumstances I am. I know both how to have a little, and I know how to have a lot. In any and all circumstances I have learned the secret [of being content] — whether well-fed or hungry, whether in abundance or in need. I am able to do all things through Him who strengthens me. (Philippians 4:11b-13 HCSB)*

**1. LEARN TO FOCUS ON WHO \_\_\_\_\_ VERSUS WHAT \_\_\_\_\_**

*The Spirit Himself testifies together with our spirit that we are God's children, and if children, also heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ—seeing that we suffer with Him so that we may also be glorified with Him. (Romans 8:16-17 HCSB)*

**2. LEARN TO FOCUS ON GAINING THE POSSESSIONS OF \_\_\_\_\_ VERSUS THE POSSESSIONS OF THE \_\_\_\_\_**

*Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavens, in Christ; for He chose us in Him, before the foundation of the world, to be holy and blameless in His sight. In love He predestined us to be adopted through Jesus Christ for Himself, according to His favor and will, to the praise of His glorious grace that He favored us with in the Beloved. (Ephesians 1:3-6 HCSB)*

*But godliness with contentment is a great gain. For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out. But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. (1 Timothy 6:6-8 HCSB)*

**3. LEARN TO FOCUS ON WHAT I CAN \_\_\_\_\_ VERSUS WHAT I CAN \_\_\_\_\_**

*Instruct those who are rich in the present age not to be arrogant or to set their hope on the uncertainty of wealth, but on God, who richly provides us with all things to enjoy. [Instruct them] to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous, willing to share, storing up for themselves a good foundation for the age to come, so that they may take hold of life that is real. (1 Timothy 6:17-19 HCSB)*

**4. LEARN TO FOCUS ON BUILDING \_\_\_\_\_ KINGDOM VERSUS BUILDING A \_\_\_\_\_ KINGDOM**

*O God, I beg two favors from you before I die. First, help me never to tell a lie. Second, give me neither poverty nor riches! Give me just enough to satisfy my needs. For if I grow rich, I may deny you and say, "Who is the LORD?" (Proverbs 30:7-9a NLT)*

*Don't worry, saying, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear?' For the idolaters eagerly seek all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be provided for you. (Matthew 6:31-33 HCSB)*

***Pastor's Suggested Daily Bible Reading...***

Monday	May 28	Acts 17
Tuesday	May 29	Acts 18
Wednesday	May 30	Acts 19
Thursday	May 31	Acts 20
Friday	May 1	Acts 21
Saturday	May 2	Psalms 65
Sunday	May 3	Psalms 66 & 67