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RESOLVED: CONTENTMENT

Proverbs 30:7-9

January 2, 2022

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BIG IDEA:

Pray and practice contentment today, tomorrow, and throughout the year.

STUDY GUIDE QUESTIONS

- ◆ What area of life would you most like to grow in contentment?

- ◆ Read Philippians 4:11-13. Paul says he LEARNED to be content. What experiences have taught you to be content?

- ◆ Verse 4:13: *"I can do all this through him who gives me strength"* gets used in lots of contexts. When Paul said it, he was talking about being content regardless of his circumstances. How does that original context changed your understanding of the verse?

- ◆ Who is a person you know who embodies contentment?

- ◆ Are there circumstances, situations or environments where contentment comes easier? On the flip side, when are you more pulled to discontentment?

- ◆ What truth do you need to preach to yourself when you feel discontent?

- ◆ What can you do this week to cultivate contentment?

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THE PATH TO WISDOM

Proverbs 3:1-6

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Jay Haugh

BIG IDEA:

The pathway to wisdom comes through the daily process of walking with God.

STUDY GUIDE QUESTIONS

- ◆ Do you see wisdom and spiritual growth as a path or a door? Explain.
- ◆ Where are you forging paths in your life? Is your right, left, right, left cadence leading you to wisdom?
- ◆ What paths would you like to see made in 2022? How can you make this a reality?
- ◆ In what areas are you “leaning on your own understanding” and not God’s?
- ◆ Where did God “break in” and get your attention from the Sunday message?
- ◆ What are you “hearing” from God? Where is He calling you to change the way you’re thinking? What is He calling you to do or believe?

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RELATIONSHIPS

Proverbs 18:19

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BIG IDEA:

We are drawn and will open ourselves up to those who live and look like Jesus.

STUDY GUIDE QUESTIONS

- ◆ What's your general impression of the Book of Proverbs. What do you like? What do you dislike about Proverbs?
- ◆ Discuss the statement, "Proverbs tells us about how things "are" not necessarily how things "should be" or "ought to be."
- ◆ Have you "barred" or "walled" someone out of your life? If comfortable, share what was the circumstance?
- ◆ Which one of the "vice" examples from the message is the most challenging for you?
- ◆ Where did the Holy Spirit get your attention from the message or the Proverb?
- ◆ What are you "hearing" from God? Where is He calling you to change the way you're thinking? What is He calling you to do or believe?

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PROVERB PREVIEW

Proverbs 12-14

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BIG IDEA:

The wisdom of God teaches us to be flexible, but diligent. Gracious but disciplined.

STUDY GUIDE QUESTIONS

- ◆ Where do you need to be more flexible in your marriages? What happens if you don't flex in a marriage?
- ◆ Where do you need to be more flexible and show concessions in your parenting?
- ◆ How do your neighbors, classmates and co-workers see you? As rigid? Are you seen as flexible?
- ◆ Where do you need to be more diligent spiritually? (e.g. Scripture, sharing, serving, giving?)
- ◆ Where do you need to be more diligent in your marriage?
- ◆ Where do you need to be more diligent in your parenting?
- ◆ Where do you need to be more diligent in your pursuit of others?
- ◆ Are you someone that starts something but doesn't follow-through? Like the lazy man that won't roast his prey? Are you prone to quit?