Oasis Sunday School Class

LEARNING CONTENTMENT-ENVY

PHIL. 4:11-13 NOT THAT I SPEAK IN REGARD TO NEED, FOR I HAVE LEARNED IN WHATEVER STATE I AM, TO BE CONTENT: I KNOW HOW TO BE ABASED, AND I KNOW HOW TO ABOUND. EVERYWHERE AND IN ALL THINGS I HAVE LEARNED BOTH TO BE FULL AND TO BE HUNGRY, BOTH TO AOUND AND TO SUFFER NEED. I CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH CHRIST WHO STRENGTHENS ME.

FACTS ABOUT CONTENTMENT

- DEFINITION- A DEEP SATISFACTION WITH THE ______ OF GOD IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES
- IS SOMETHING THAT MUST BE ______
- CONTENTMENT LEADS TO ______
- FOUNDATION OF CONTENTMENT-THE ______ OF GOD PHIL 4:13 I CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH CHRIST WHO STRENGTHENS ME HEBREWS 13:5 LET YOUR CONDUCT BE WITHOUT COVETOUSNESS; BE CONTENT WITH SUCH THINGS AS YOU HAVE. FOR HE HIMSELF HAS SAID, "I WILL NEVER LEAVE YOU NOR FORSAKE YOU.

I TIMOTHY 6:6 GODLINESS WITH CONTENTMENT IS GREAT GAIN

- CONTENTMENT IS A _____ OF GODLINESS.
- CONTENTMENT INVOLVES US TAKING OWNERSHIP, TAKING _____ OVER OUR THINKING
- THE ______ IS OUR HELPER IN THIS.
- _____ IS ANOTHER ENEMY OF CONTENTMENT IN OUR LIVES
- ENVY'S COUSIN IS ______
- <u>ENVY</u>: NOUN- A FEELING OF DISCONTENTED OR RESENTFUL LONGING AROUSED BY SOMEONE ELSE'S POSSESSIONS, QUALATIES OR GOOD FORTUNE.
 - VERB-A DESIRE TO HAVE A QUALITY, POSSESSION OR OTHER DESIRABLE ATTRIBUTE BELONGING TO SOMEONE ELSE; DESIRE FOR ONESELF SOMETHING POSSESSED OR ENJOYED BY ANOTHER
 - <u>COVETOUSNESS</u>- A STRONG WISH TO HAVE SOMETHING, ESPECIALLY SOMETHING THAT BELONGS TO SOMEONE ELSE; EAGER EXCESSIVE DEISRE.

JAMES 3:16 FOR WHERE JEALOUSY AND SELFISH AMBITION EXIST, THERE IS DISORDER AND EVERY EVIL THING.

- HANDS AND FEET GET US INTO SIN BUT OUR ______ IS WHERE IT ALL BEGINS.
- TRUTH- WHEN CONTENTMENT IS REIGNING IN OUR HEARTS COVETOUSNESS AND ENVY
 CANNOT GET A _______
- WE ARE TO "_____" TO OURSELVES LUKE 12:15 AND HE SAID TO THEM "TAKE HEED AND BEWARE OV COVETOUSNESS, FOR ONE'S LIFE DOES NOT CONSIST IN THE ABUNDANCE OF THINGS HE POSSESSES." DEUT. 4:9 ONLY TAKE HEED TO YOURSELF, AND DILIGENTLY KEEP YOURSELF, LEST YOU FORGET DEUT. 4:15 TAKE CAPEELIL HEED TO YOURSELVES

DEUT. 4:15 TAKE CAREFUL HEED TO YOURSELVES

DEUT. 4:23 **TAKE HEED** TO YOURSELVES, LEST YOU FORGET THE COVENANT DEUT 11:16 **TAKE HEED** TO YOURSELVES. LEST YOUR HEART BE DECEIVED.

MATT. 16:6 THEN JESUS SAID TO THEM, "TAKE HEED AND BEWARE OF THE PHARISEES AND THE SADDUCEES.

MATT. 18:10 TAKE HEED THAT YOU DO NOT DESPISE THESE LITTLE ONES.

MATT. 24:4 TAKE HEED NO ONE DECEIVES YOU

MARK 4:24 TAKE HEED WHAT YOU HEAR

LUKE 8:18 TAKE HEED HOW YOU HEAR

LUKE 11:35 THEREFORE **TAKE HEED** THAT THE LIGHT WHICH IS IN YOU IS NOT DARKNESS.

LUKE 17:3 TAKE HEED TO YOURSELVES

LUKE 21:34 BUT **TAKE HEED** TO YOURSELVES, LEST YOUR HEARTS BE WEIGHED DOWN WITH CAROUSING, DRUNKENNESS, AND CARES OF THIS LIFE, AND THAT DAY COMES ON YOU UNEXPECTEDLY.

1 COR. 10:12 THEREFORE LET HIM WHO THINKS HE STANDS **TAKE HEED** LEST HE FALL GALATIONS 5:19-21 NOW THE WORKS OF THE FLESH ARE EVIDENT, WHICH ARE ADULTERY, FORNICATION, UNCLEANNESS, LEWDNESS, IDOLATRY, SORCERY, HATRED, CONTENTIONS, JEALOUSIES, OUTBURSTS OF WRATH, SELFISH AMBITIONS,

DISSENSIONS, HERESIES, **ENVY**, MURDERS, DRUNKENNESS, REVELRIES, AND THE LIKE; OF WHICH I TELL YOU BEFOREHAND, JUST AS I ALSO TOLD YOU IN TIME PAST, THAT THOSE WHO PRACTICE SUCH THINGS WILL NOT INHERIT THE KINGDOM OF GOD

 ROMANS 1:28-32 AND EVEN AS THEY DID NOT LIKE TO RETAIN GOD IN THEIR KNOWLEDGE, GOD GAVE THEM OVER TO A DEBASED MIND, TO DO THOSE THINGS WHICH ARE NOT FITTING; BEING FILLED WITH ALL UNRIGHTEOUSNESS, SEXUAL IMORALITY, WICKEDNESS, COVETOUSNESS, MALICIOUSNESS, FULL OF ENVY, MURDER, STRIFE, DECEIT, EVIL-MINDEDNESS; THEY ARE WHISPERERS, BACKBITERS, HATERS OF GOD, VIOLENT, PROUD, BOASTERS, INVENTORS OF EVIL THINGS, DISOBEDIENT TO PARENTS, UNDISCERNING, UNTRUSTWORTHY, UNLOVING, UNFOGIVING, UNMERCIFUL; WHO KNOW THE RIGHTEOUS JUDGMENT OF GOD, THAT THOSE WHO PRACTICE SUCH THINGS ARE DESERVING OF DEATH, NOT ONLY DO THE SAME BUT ALSO APPROVE OF THOSE WHO PRACTICE THEM.

SOLUTION TO ENVY:

- ______ THE TEMPTATION TO ENVY
- GIVE ______ TO GOD FOR THE BLESSINGS OTHERS ENJOY
- WILL KEEP ENVY OUT OF OUR HEARTS.
- PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO OUR ______
- DISCONTENMENT IS THE RESULT OF LOOKING FOR SATISFACTION IN THE
 ______THINGS