

Oasis Sunday School Class

LEARNING CONTENTMENT-CHAPTER 8

EPHESIANS 2:8-9 FOR BY GRACE YOU ARE SAVED BY FAITH; AND THAT (FAITH TO BELIEVE) NOT OF YOURSELVES, IT IS A GIFT OF GOD; NOT AS A RESULT OF WORKS, SO THAT NO ONE MAY BOAST.

JAMES 2:17 EVEN SO FAITH, IF IT HAS NO WORKS, IS DEAD, BEING BY ITSELF.

FAITH (BELIEVING) MINUS WORKS (DOING) = _____

JAMES 1:22 BUT PROVE YOURSELVES DOERS OF THE WORD, AND NOT MERELY HEARERS WHO DELUDE THEMSELVES.

REAL FAITH MEANS WE:

1. _____ THE WORD
2. _____ THE WORD
3. _____ THE WORD

ROMANS 6:4 THEREFORE WE HAVE BEEN BURIED WITH HIM THROUGH BAPTISM INTO DEATH, SO THAT AS CHRIST WAS RAISED FROM THE DEAD THROUGH THE GLORY OF THE FATHER, SO WE TOO MIGHT WALK IN NEWNESS OF LIFE.

MARK 12:30 YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, WITH ALL YOUR MIND, **AND WITH ALL YOUR STRENGTH.**

- IN THE HARD PLACES IN OUR LIVES WE MUST _____ TO BE CONTENT

EXERCISES THAT WILL HELP US MOVE FROM DISCONTENT TO CONTENTMENT:

1. PRACTICE _____
- THIS MEANS GETTING RID OF _____

GRATITUDE:

- IS _____ AND ENCOURAGED
- IS _____ AND FOSTERED, AND PROMOTED
- MAKE IT A DAILY _____

- _____ YOUR GRATITUDE TO GOD, YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS
1 TIMOTHY 6:8 AND HAVING FOOD AND CLOTHING, WITH THESE WE SHALL BE CONTENT

2. _____

- WE DETERMINE TO BE CONTENT _____ THE CIRCUMSTANCE
- WE GO IN THE _____ DIRECTION
- WE TAKE HOLD OF OUR DESIRES AND BRING THEM TO _____ OUR CIRCUMSTANCES
- I DETERMINE:
 - I WILL BE _____ WITH WHAT GOD IS DOING
 - I WANT WHAT YOU HAVE _____ FOR MY LIFE
 - GOD, YOU KNOW WHAT IS _____ FOR ME NOW

CONTENTMENT IS:

- INTERNAL, HUMBLE, SUBMISSIVE TO GOD AND _____ GOD FOR ALL THINGS
- CHOOSES NOT TO FRET OR FUSS OR MOAN OR COMPLAIN AND VIEWS SUCH THINGS AS THREATS AND _____
- MAKES THE MOST OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES _____
- DOES NOT WAIT UNTIL THINGS _____
- SUBTRACTION IS GETTING OUR _____ TO MATCH OUR _____

3. WEEKLY _____ OF GOD

1 TIMOTHY 6:6
GODLINESS WITH CONTENTMENT IS GREAT
GAIN!