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Message Series
"Soul Purpose"

"A Satisfied Soul"

1 Timothy 6:6-11

⁶But godliness with contentment is great gain, ⁷for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. ⁸But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content. ⁹But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs. ¹¹But as for you, O man of God, flee these things. Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness.

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"For he satisfies the longing soul, and the hungry soul he fills with good things."
--Psalm 107:9

When you "can't get no satisfaction" (Signs of a dissatisfied soul)

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"My soul will be satisfied as with fat and rich food, and my mouth will praise you with joyful lips." (Psalm 63:5)

Two soul-satisfying discoveries:

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"The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want..." (Psalm 23:1)

"For He satisfies a longing soul..."

(Lessons for living without wanting)

1. Learn _____.

"I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do everything through Him who gives me strength." (Philippians 4:11-13)

The truth about "enough-ness"

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2. Realize _____.

"Then I realized that it is good and proper for a man to eat and drink, and to find satisfaction in his toilsome labor under the sun during the few days of life God has given him—for this is his lot. Moreover, when God gives any man wealth and possessions, and enables him to enjoy them, to accept his lot and be happy in his work—this is a gift of God. He seldom reflects on the days of his life, because God keeps him occupied with gladness of heart." (Ecclesiastes 5:18-20)

I find satisfaction when I choose...

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