



Christianity In Real Life

When You're Not Satisfied

Luke 6:21a, 25a

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21a *Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you shall be satisfied. ...*

25a *Woe to you who are full now, for you shall be hungry. ... (ESV)*

1. Understand _____ (v.21a)

2. Get _____ (v.25a)

3. Anticipate _____ (v.21a)

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others. For more information about small groups at Compass Bible Church that utilize these questions as the basis for their weekly discussion, please call the church office at (949) 540-0699 or email us at SmallGroups@CompassChurch.org.

1. Read **Psalm 73:3-14**. What are some of the modern "inequities" which make it appear that sin and compromise are more advantageous and more satisfying than doing what God's word tells us?
2. Read **Hebrews 11:32-38**. Why is this description of biblical characters the kind of thing that makes Christianity an unattractive consideration for thoughtful non-Christians? How would you respond to their aversion?
3. Read **1 Peter 2:4-12**. What truths do you find in this text that clearly offset the earthly disadvantages that surface throughout the passage?
4. Read **Hebrews 11:24-27**. How can you apply this passage when you are faced with the costs of being faithful to Christ?
5. Read **Revelation 21:1-8** and **22:1-7**. Carefully think through the implications of some of these promises. How can you keep this in mind more than you have in the past, and what difference do you think that will make in your life?

The CBC Bible Reading Schedule for this Week:

Go to ESV.org (Reading Plans: Through the Bible) for schedule prompts.

November 17th

Ezk.16 & Heb.12

November 18th

Ezk.17-19 & Heb.13

November 19th

Ezk.20-21 & Jms.1

November 20th

Ezk.22-23 & Jms.2

November 21st

Ezk.24-26 & Jms.3

November 22nd

Ezk.27-28 & Jms.4

November 23rd

Ezk.29-31 & Jms.5

November 24th

Ezk.32-33 & 1Pt.1

Audio and video recordings of today's sermon will be available on the Compass Bible Church website (CompassChurch.org). The following related sermons are also available for free as mp3 downloads or audio streaming on the Focal Point Website (FocalPointMinistries.org).

Msg. # 12-20 – **When Nothing Seems Fair**

Msg. # 07-24 – **Looking Past the Pain to the Prize**

Msg. # 13-22 – **Discernment: Wants & Genuine Needs**

Msg. # 09-23 – **Experiencing the Hope of Faith**

Msg. # 07-35 – **Contentment Instead of Materialism**

Msg. # 06-27 – **Abraham: A Fascinating Template of Promises & Faith**

Msg. # 13-12 – **Curbing Your Appetites**

Here are some books which may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in today's sermon. While Pastor Mike cannot endorse every concept presented in each book, he does believe these resources will be helpful in profitably thinking through today's topic.

Alcorn, Randy. **Christians in the Wake of the Sexual Revolution: Recovering Our Sanity**. Multnomah Press, 1985.

_____. **Money, Possessions, and Eternity**. Tyndale House, 2003.

Barclay, William B. **The Secret of Contentment**. P & R Publishing, 2011.

Carson, D. A. **How Long O Lord? Reflections on Suffering & Evil**. Baker Books, 1990.

Carty, Jay. **Counter Attack: Taking Back Ground Lost to Sin**. Third Edition. Yes Ministries, 1988.

Correa, Jesus and Doris Santiago. **A Hard Choice: Sexual Abstinence in an Out of Control World**. Hensley, 2002.

Daniels, Robert. **The War Within: Gaining Victory in the Battle for Sexual Purity**. Crossway Books, 1997.

Getz, Gene. **Real Prosperity: Biblical Principles of Material Possessions**. Moody Press, 1990.

Hillerstrom P. Roger. **Intimate Deception: Escaping the Trap of Sexual Impurity**. Multnomah Press, 1989.

Love, Christopher. **The Mortified Christian**. Reprint. Soli Deo Gloria Publications, 1998.

Lutzer, Erwin. **Living With Your Passions**. Victor Books, 1983.

Mack, Wayne A. **It's Not Fair! Finding Hope When Times are Tough**. P & R Publishing, 2008.

Moore, Russell D. **Tempted and Tried: Temptation and the Triumph of Christ**. Crossway, 2011.

Stanley, Lynn. **The Fruit of the Spirit is Patience**. Focus Publishing, 1999.

Welch, Ed. **Eating Disorders: The Quest for Thinness**. New Growth Press, 2008.