



09/12/2021 "How to conquer discontentment"

1. "Sin" is a complex word. What comes to mind when you hear this word?
2. Have you heard the term "original sin" or "total depravity"? What comes to mind when you hear these? (Google them if you haven't heard of them)
3. Pastor John stated, "Sin is your worse life possible." What is your reaction to that statement?
4. Read Genesis 2-3. What do you notice about humanity in these two chapters?
5. How do you see their actions or attitudes playing out in our day?
6. Genesis 2-3 also reveals something about God, what do you discover?
7. Is there anything that surprises you from these two chapters, or maybe, something that you never noticed before? Why does that observation matter?
8. The snake plants a seed of discontentment, "God is keeping something from you." How does discontentment interfere or sidetrack with your faith?
9. What things (sources or voices) tend to make you discontentment?
10. Read Ecclesiastes 12:13. How does this statement speak to the issue of discontentment?
11. To what extent would you agree that Ecclesiastes 12:13 would lead to your best life (in contrast with sin, being your worse life)? Consider also Deuteronomy 30:15-20.
12. Can you identify one area of sin in your life that you overlook? This could be an area where you focus on what you don't have, where you don't set limits or feel you have no need for God.
13. Take a few minutes to confess that to God, to repent and ask Him to grant you strength to pursue his ways.