

The Power of Contentment in Spreading the Gospel Luke 9:1-11

1. Proclamation of the Gospel is God's primary chosen instrument to do good to the souls of people.

- A. God is holy & loving.
- B. I am not.
- C. Jesus Christ took my place.
- D. I must repent & believe.

2. God uses our loving each other to reach others.

"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you... "By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."
John 13:34-35 (NASB)

3. Contentment is a major tool that God uses in the salvation of others.

Luke 3:10-14

2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Philippians 4:10-14

1 Timothy 6:6-10

2 Timothy 2:10

Hebrews 13:5-6

4. The benefits of being content in Him concerning the Kingdom:

- A. Brings Him the most glory.

"My people have committed two sins: They have forsaken me, the spring of living water, and have dug their own cisterns, broken cisterns that cannot hold water."
Jeremiah 2:13

- B. Makes my witness attractive.

...praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord was adding to their number day by day those who were being saved. Acts 2:46-47 (NASB)

- C. Gives the Gospel credibility.

...the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. Romans 14:17 (NASB)