

Group Discussion Questions

#1 Write down as many Bible stories as you can that involve individuals or groups of people who were clearly discontent. Did the discontentment lead to sin or come as a result of sin?

#2 Ongoing patterns of negative thinking are one way that we encourage discontent in our lives. What are some others? Try to think of examples from scripture.

#3 If we are to be content with the basic necessities of life, what can we righteously desire?



Personal Reflection Questions



#2 In what areas of your life do you feel most discontent and why? Consider your work, marriage, children, friendships, ecclesia, status, image, possessions, finances, etc.

#3 What are some ways we can desire to be friends with the world? Do any areas of discontent from question #2 arise from an underlying desire to be friends with the world?

Optional Further Study

Pick a Bible story where a person or group of people exhibited discontentment from group discussion question #1. Read the passage. Examine why they were discontent, what action they took and what the outcome was. What lessons can you take from this?