

The Tragedy of Discontentment  
Ecclesiastes 5:8-6:9  
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## Growth Group Questions

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1. Think back over our series in Ecclesiastes so far. What has the author said about money up to this point?
2. The author of Ecclesiastes tells us that with more money comes more consumers of that money. How have you seen this to be true in your own life?
3. The author tells us that more money can bring about less rest. How have you experienced this in your own life?
4. How does the author describe the tragedy of loving money in 6:1-9? Why is the love of money such an unspeakable tragedy?

5. How does being realistic about the true nature of riches help us to enjoy what God gives us?

6. Why is thankfulness vital for contentment? How has this been true in your own life?

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1 Timothy 4:1-5

Now the Spirit expressly says that in later times some will depart from the faith by devoting themselves to deceitful spirits and teachings of demons, through the insincerity of liars whose consciences are seared, who forbid marriage and require abstinence from foods that God created to be received with thanksgiving by those who believe and know the truth. For everything created by God is good, and nothing is to be rejected if it is received with thanksgiving, for it is made holy by the word of God and prayer.