

I Want More

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Watch

Watch the sermon. As you watch, take notes on anything that stands out to you. Pay careful attention to the context of the biblical text, insights and principles highlighted, and any supporting scripture mentioned.

**** KEY TAKEAWAYS ****

- Having more does not bring true satisfaction.
- Having more does not fix all of our problems.
- Having more does not give us peace of mind.
- Having more does not give us true security.

Talk It Through

1. What are examples today of things people keep chasing because they think it will finally make them “happy”, but never really does (e.g., latest phone, relationship status, grades, money, fame)? Why do you think so many people who “have everything” still admit to feeling empty or anxious?
2. Why do you think Scripture repeatedly warns us that “having more” doesn’t guarantee satisfaction, solution to problems, peace, or security? How does this show the difference between what we think we need and what God knows we truly need?
3. In what areas of life do you catch yourself thinking, “If only I had more ___, then I’d be okay”? How has the pursuit of “more” ever distracted you from trusting God or enjoying what He already gave you? Where in your heart do you feel the struggle between contentment and comparison?
4. What is one specific area where you can shift your focus from wanting “more” to thanking God more for what you already have? What is a small habit you can start (or stop) that will help you practice contentment (e.g. whether in finances, time, relationships, or academics) and seek more of Jesus?

Pray

Close your time together with prayer.