

RADICALS 5 – Radical Contentment

Paul's RADICAL Statement

"I have learned to be content _____ the _____."

The DANGER of DISCONTENT

Discontent steals _____ & _____.

... replaces _____ with _____.

... turns ministry into _____ instead of _____.

... makes trials feel like _____ or _____.

Discontent comes from a perceived inability to:

1. _____ who you believe you were meant to _____.

2. _____ what you feel entitled to _____.

3. _____ what you think you ought to be _____.

3 THREATS to Contentment

1. WHO I AM = _____ ... 'I am not _____.'

Key Revelation: Identity is _____, not _____.

2. WHAT I HAVE = _____ ... 'I don't have _____.'

Key Revelation: We are _____, not _____.

3. WHAT I DO = _____ ... 'My life isn't _____ enough.'

Key Revelation: God judges _____, not _____.

The SECRET

Contentment will never be found in perfect _____

... Contentment comes from a perfect _____.

* Contentment is not _____; it's _____.

* Radical contentment is not when circumstances _____, but when _____ becomes _____.

C. THE HOW? 6 Principles that lead to Radical Contentment

1. Anchor your _____ in _____

Contentment begins when your _____ is anchored in _____, not _____.

2. Assign greater value to _____ than '_____'

Nothing is _____ when _____ is the _____.

3. Reorder _____

Contentment grows when we stop demanding _____ from _____.

4. Put to death the _____

Materialism is not merely _____ possessions; it's believing possessions will secure _____ & _____.

Contentment grows when _____ is _____ and _____ replaces _____.

5. Live as a _____, not an _____

Contentment _____ where control _____.

6. Don't sweat the _____

When _____ problems receive _____ emotional energy, _____ evaporates.

Contentment returns when _____ widens and _____ align.