

SERMON STUDY
6 Words that Can Change Your Life | Enough
1 Kings 17
September 22, 2019

Dive deeper into this week's message and passages from the Bible. Here are some questions to help you guide your group discussion.

In one way or another, we have all fallen into that trap of chasing after and pursuing enough. Most of the time, it leaves us feeling pretty miserable. We've accomplished a goal, reached a status, or bought the thing we wanted but it doesn't feel as satisfying as we'd hoped. When we reach the line of what we thought was enough, it only gets further away, leaving us feeling unfulfilled. We can learn to be content in all circumstances because we trust that God will catch us, and always provide enough!

Read Ecclesiastes 5:10, 2 Corinthians 9:7-8, Deuteronomy 14:23, Malachi 3:10, and Philippians 4:11-13. Contentment is the perspective you choose, regardless of the circumstances you have. We will never have enough to fulfill us—because we will always want more.

- Where are you struggling to find enough? How will you know when you have enough?
- Are you placing God first in your life? What things are in the way of you doing so?
- Are you trusting God with your finances? How is money impacting your contentment?
- Are you taking a sabbath each week, or do you feel like there's too much work to do to rest? What could you do this week to surrender control and invite God into your regular cycle of work and rest? What difference could it make in your life to regularly take a sabbath and totally disconnect from work?

Read 1 Kings 17:1-16. Elijah and the widow face a number of difficult circumstances. They are battling a drought and famine, yet still manage to put their faith in God first. God delivers on His promises and provides enough to meet their needs.

- Have you ever been in a similar position to Elijah and the widow? What kind of situations have you faced that seemed too tough to overcome on your own?
- Which area of your life do you need to place God first? What is holding you back from giving Him control over that area?
- In which ways has God provided for you when you weren't sure if you would have enough? How did this help you find contentment in your circumstances?

REFLECT

What is God saying to you through His word? How and when will you respond?

DAILY BIBLE READING

Need a review of what we're reading in Daily Bible Reading? Here's a glance at how we're being challenged this week.

Day One: Ecclesiastes 5:10, Philippians 4:11-12 | Be content.

Day Two: 1 Kings 17:1-4 | Fed by ravens.

Day Three: 1 Kings 17:13-14 | God delivers.

Day Four: 2 Corinthians 9:7-8, Malachi 3:10 | Put God first.

Day Five: Philippians 4:13 | Who gives me strength.