

Part 1: Gods at War

Our culture is built on **discontentment** 

What if culture is **not the reason** we're discontent?

1 Timothy 6:6

But **godliness** 

with **contentment** is great **gain**.

## Today's Truth

You will never be satisfied with **your life** until you are satisfied with **God**.

"I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do all this through Christ who gives me strength." –Paul Philippians 4:11-13

Identifying **Idols**...

- What <u>disappoints</u> you most?
- What takes up most of your time, money & thoughts?
- What worries or scares you most?
- Where do you go when you're hurt?
- What makes you **mad**?
- What are you most **passionate** about?
- Whose **applause** do you live for?

# **Group Guide**

#### Introduction

What would it take for you to be completely satisfied with your life? More money? A better job? A nicer vehicle? A new outfit? What if you had everything you wanted? Would you be satisfied? Are some of the things we chase nudging God out of his rightful place?

#### Discussion

What are some ways our culture drives us to want more stuff?

**Read:** 1 Timothy 6:6 & Philippians 4:11-13

What do you think of when you hear the word "godliness"?

How does putting other things before God lead to discontentment?

What are some ways that putting God first brings contentment?

How might the answers to the following questions help you identify potential idols (things you put ahead of God)?

- What are some of your biggest disappoints in life?
- Where is most of your time, money & thoughts spent?
- What worries, scares or keeps you up at night?
- Where do you run when you're hurt or stressed?
- What things upset you on a regular basis?
- What are you most passionate about?
- Whose approval do you seek?

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