

THE GRASS IS ALWAYS GREENER

PART 3: STUFF AIN'T ENOUGH

INTRODUCTION

There's always more. There's always better. The grass is always greener on the other side of the fence. It's easy for us to look at what our neighbors have and assume their lives are better than ours. But what if their stuff isn't making them as happy as we assume?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. On a scale of 1 to 10, rate how content are you with your life in the following categories:

Looks	_____
Opportunities	_____
Car	_____
Home	_____
Education	_____
Faith	_____
Fun	_____
Style	_____
Popularity	_____
Relationships	_____
Talent	_____

2. Why is it so easy for us to assume that other people have achieved tens in those categories, while we're falling short?
3. Read Philippians 4:10-13. Does the idea of being able to do all things through Christ who gives you strength sound too simple? Why or why not?
4. During the message, Darren urged us to "be more concerned with God's leading than your having." Think about one of the categories in the first question for which you gave yourself a low rating. What would it look like for you to be more concerned with God's leading in that area?
5. What is one thing you can do this week to figure out what God is calling you to do? How can this group help you figure that out and encourage you to follow through so you can find contentment by allowing God to lead you?

MOVING FORWARD

"Have" is never satisfying. Feeding our appetites for stuff only increases those appetites. Believe it or not, it's possible to be content whatever your circumstances. You just have to let your heavenly Father lead the way.

WEEKLY READING

This week, take some time to read and reflect on Philippians 4:10-20.