



Week 3: Dissatisfaction Guaranteed

Desire is a common denominator for every person. It was downloaded into us by God Himself who wants to be the object of our desire and the source of our satisfaction. Trying to find it in a person, place, or thing inevitably leads to disappointment when we don't get what we want...and, even when we do. Everything in this world leaves us wanting more, but when we learn that God is enough, we find true joy and lasting satisfaction.

Discussion Questions:

1. What do you think about this quote from Oscar Wilde: *"There are only two tragedies in life: one is not getting what one wants and the other is getting it."* What are some examples from your own life where you experienced these "tragedies"? Why do you think we're so often dissatisfied, even when we get what we want? How does dissatisfaction point us to God?
2. **Read Genesis 29:31– 30:34.** Leah felt unwanted and neglected, yet God saw her and met her in her pain. Share a time in your life when you felt unseen or overlooked. How did you experience God's presence in that situation? How does knowing that God sees us change how we handle feelings of neglect or rejection?
3. Rachel's desire for children led her to take matters into her own hands and make decisions that caused further complications. Are there desires in your life that you are tempted to prioritize over your relationship with God? How can we recognize when our desires are becoming idols? How can we surrender these desires to God and trust in His timing and plan?
4. Leah and Rachel both faced unmet expectations and deep disappointments. How do their stories resonate with your own experiences? What lessons can we learn from how they handled their disappointments and how God responded to them?

5. Despite the messiness of the situation, God continued to show grace to both Leah and Rachel. How does this encourage you about God's grace in your own life? What steps can you take to better receive and rest in God's grace during times of disappointment or unmet expectations?

6. What is one area in your life where you need to seek satisfaction in God rather than in something or someone else? Spend some time in prayer as a group, asking God to help each of you find true satisfaction and contentment in Him alone.