



# Discipleship Classes

SUMMER 2025

## *The Power of Christian Contentment*

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### THE POWER OF CHRISTIAN CONTENTMENT

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**Class Description:** Are you always looking for greener pastures? Do you struggle with discontentment in your job, home, or daily life? You're not alone. Join us for this five-week class as we explore God's Word to help you discover together with Paul the path to true contentment in every circumstance through the lasting joy and peace that come from Christ.

**Class Teacher:** Evan Jones - My wife Priscilla and I started attending Emmaus December of 2018. We are covenant members and love to serve wherever there's a need. We are deacons, serve in the kids ministry, and at serve the city. We have two children, Samuel (9), and Abigail (7). I've had the privilege of teaching two other classes at Emmaus, What is the Gospel and Heaven and Hell/ Angels and demons. I'm in Sales for an industrial manufacturer in Lawrenceville Ga. I enjoy hiking, playing with my kids and spending time with my family.

Steven Rice - My wife, Keely, and I started attending Emmaus January of 2021 and have been covenant members since April of the same year. We have 3 children: Isla (6), Declan (4.5), and Barrett (3). I work at In Touch Ministries and Keely is a stay-at-home mom and homeschool teacher. Keely and I both have a passion for community, discipleship, and authentic relationships. We're MC Group leaders, both involved in Bible study, and Keely leads worship. In our spare time, we love to garden, hike, rock climb, and ride bikes.

**Class Resources:** *The Power of Christian Contentment*, by Andrew Davis, will be provided. Bring your Bible and a pen as well!

**Class Outline:** Here is an overview of the topics we will cover through the class.

***Week 1 - Sunday, June 8***

Title: Why is contentment important?

Description: Week one will kick-off with introductions, class outline, the why and the what, followed by a short teaching time with Steven and Evan. Homework: read chapter 1-2 before class 2.

***Week 2 - Sunday, June 15***

Title: The secret of Christian Contentment

Description: We will gather into table groups and review questions from our reading of chapter 1-2 (A Rare Jewel in a Discontented World/ Paul teaches the secret of Christian Contentment. Steven will close out our time with a short teaching and summary. Q&A if time permits.

***Week 3 - Sunday, June 22***

Title: The definition of Christian Contentment.

Description: We will gather into table groups and review questions from our reading of chapter 3 (The Definition of Christian Contentment). Evan will close with a teaching and summary. Q&A if time permits.

***Week 4 - Sunday, June 29***

Title: The excellence of Christian Contentment

Description: We will gather into table groups and review questions from our reading of chapter 7 (the excellence of Christian contentment). Steven will close with a teaching and summary. Q&A if time permits.

***Week 5 - Sunday, July 6***

Title: Will not meet - July 4th break

Description:

***Week 6 - Sunday, July 13***

Title: How to attain and Protect Contentment

Description: We will gather into table groups and review questions from our reading of chapter 12 (How to attain and protect contentment). Steven/Evan will close with a teaching and summary. Q&A if time permits.