

# SATISFIED

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## Humility

1. Every good thing I have - even if obtained myself – has ultimately come from God

*Acts 17:25; 1 Corinthians 4:7*

2. Every good thing I have is mercy and blessing, not right or necessity

*Romans 2:4*

3. My desires can be insatiable and skewed

*Proverbs 27:20; Mark 15:15; Isaiah 55:2*

4. I can easily sin in pursuit of my desires

*Luke 3:14; James 4:1-2*

5. The world, my flesh, and the devil are all seeking to use my desires against me

6. God's Word can (must) realign my desires!

*Isaiah 55:2-3; Matthew 6:33*

7. God is far wiser than I am

*Proverbs 3:5*

## **Perspective**

1. This life is brief and this world is not our home.

*Hebrews 11:13-16*

2. Lack is not always the worst

*Haggai 1:6-7; 2 Corinthians 12:9*

3. Abundance is not always the best

*Deuteronomy 6:11; Proverbs 30:8-9*

4. Generosity is more satisfying

*Acts 20:35*

## **Priorities**

1. God is my savior, protector, and helper

*Matthew 5:6; Psalm 16:11; Jeremiah 31:14; Lamentations 3:24*

2. God loves me with perfectly steadfast and generous love

*Psalm 63:3, 5; 90:14; Romans 8:32; Psalm 84:11; 34:10*

3. My satisfaction is directly related to my growth in knowing Christ and becoming more like Him

*Psalm 73:28; John 15:11; 1 Timothy 6:6-11*

4. I can trust the Father's wise and loving bestowment in my life today

*Matthew 6:31-33; 7:9-11; Philippians 4:11-13, 19*

## Prayer

1. I can only be satisfied if I regularly practice gratitude to God for what I already have.
2. I can only be satisfied if I am prayerfully dependent upon God for the satisfaction of my desires.

*James 4:2*

3. I can only be satisfied if I am prayerfully submitting to God for the satisfaction of my desires.

*Luke 22:42*