

Prayer Items - Feb 18th

Marriage Ministry - Pastor Shawn Hippern

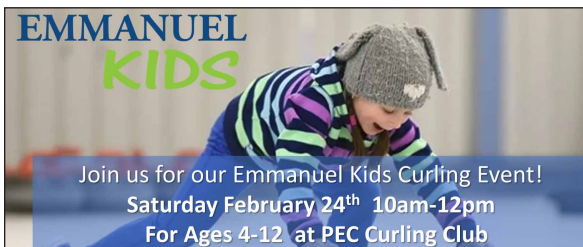
- That many couples will want to register for this course to make their good marriages better.
- That many who are struggling in their relationship will come knowing that the Lord will bless their commitment to learn how to make their marriages loving and strong.
- That the number of couples needed to lead will come forward.
- That this ministry will be protected by the Holy Spirit through personal prayer of our church family.

Study Continued

8. Read Philippians 4:15. What do you think Paul means when he talks about, "this matter of giving and receiving?"
9. Read Philippians 4:19. The Christians in Philippi gave out of their resources to help Paul in his need. What does this verse say about how God will help us in our need? (Also read Ephesians 3:20)

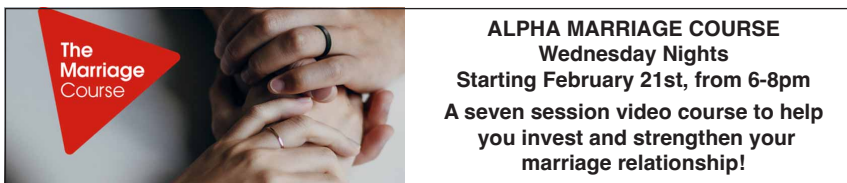
What does this mean to us personally?

10. Is there anything in your life that is causing discontent. What can you do the, 'learn the secret of being content in any and every situation'?



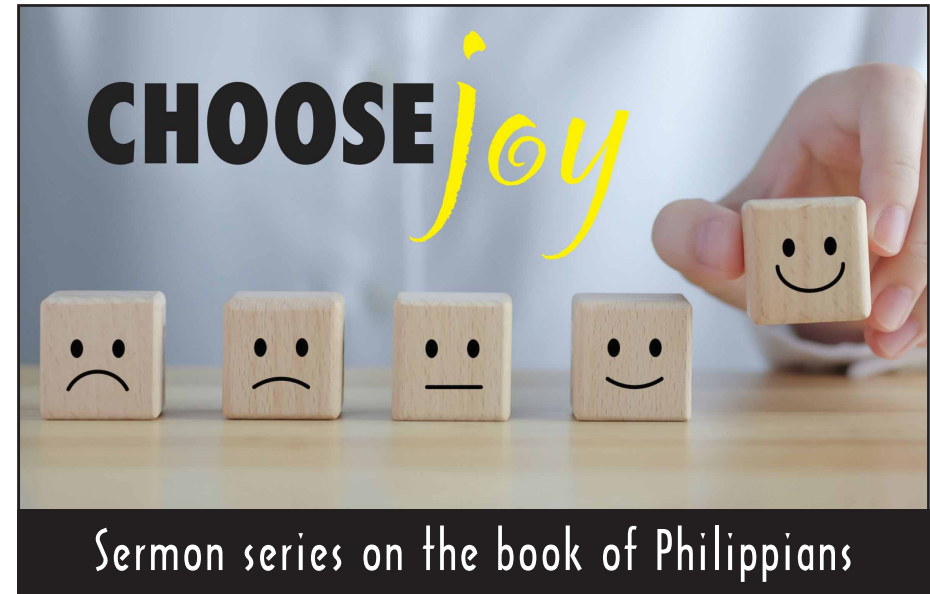
EMMANUEL KIDS

Join us for our Emmanuel Kids Curling Event!
Saturday February 24th 10am-12pm
For Ages 4-12 at PEC Curling Club



The Marriage Course

ALPHA MARRIAGE COURSE
Wednesday Nights
Starting February 21st, from 6-8pm
A seven session video course to help you invest and strengthen your marriage relationship!



CHOOSE joy

Sermon series on the book of Philippians

*"For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain."
Philippians 1:21*

1. Grace, Peace, Partnership and Purpose 1:1-11
2. Live Life in View of Eternity 1:12-30
3. Change Your Thinking 2:1-11
4. Shine Like Stars 2:12-30
5. Right Confidence 3:1-16
6. Citizen's of Heaven 3:17-4-9
7. **It's a Secret 4:10-22**

IT'S A SECRET - Philippians 4:10-22

Contented =

v.12 I have _____ the secret of being content in ____ and _____ situation

3 things that enable us live with contentment:

1. KNOW _____

Jesus loves ____ this I _____ for the _____ tells me so

v.8 Think on these things: Whatever is:

Phil 1:21

Galatians 2:20

(John 1:12) I am a _____ of _____

2. RELY _____

v.13 I can do _____ through Him who gives me _____

Contentment does _____ mean complacent

Complacent:

Contented:

Ephesians 3:17-19

1 Timothy 6:6

3. LIVE _____

v.14-18 Paul is thanking the Philippian Christians for...

v.15 Paul talks about the matter of _____ and _____

Matthew 25:35-36

We are called to meet the needs of others with the resources that we have available to us.

In the same way:

v.19 God will meet all your needs _____
in Christ Jesus.

What does this mean for you?

1. Read Philippians 4:10-12. Define what it means to be contented.

What things cause us to be discontented?

2. Read Philippians 1:21; Galatians 2:20 and Romans 5:3-5. These are just a few of the many words that Paul wrote about dealing with the issues of life, and knowing who we are in Christ.

Paul's 'secret' to contentment is the all surpassing greatness of knowing Christ (Philippians 3:7-8). Pastor Peter gave 3 things to finding contentment. The first was to know who you are in Christ. Using the verses mentioned here in this question, write down a description of finding contentment for you.

3. Read Philippians 4:8. Why is what we think about so important in our understanding of who we are in Christ?

4. The second key to being contented is to rely on the strength of the Holy Spirit. Read Romans 8:9-11. What do these verses say about the work of the Holy Spirit in our life.

5. Read Philippians 4:13 and Ephesians 3:17-19. How does the Holy Spirit give us strength for any and every situation we find ourselves in?

6. To be contented doesn't mean that we are complacent. What is the difference between the two?

1 Timothy 6:6 says that godliness with contentment is great gain. Explain.

7. The third key is to live in the provision of God. Read Philippians 4:14-18. Paul is thanking the Philippian Christians for their help in the midst of his troubles. What does Paul say about these gifts in verses 17-18? (Also read Matt 6:19-21 and Matthew 25:35-36)