



Take hold of the
Life that is Truly Life!
1 Timothy 6:6-19

Getting Started:

- You must be _____ - take hold!
- There are _____ pursuits

THE LIFE

Available from _____

Available to _____

A life loved by God and a life loving God.

A life lived in the _____ !

Two Ingredients: _____ & _____

I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances.

I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

Philippians 4:11-13

Godliness –

“Take hold” requires both hands!

You must first let go of chasing “falsely life”

“_____ righteousness, godliness, faith, love,
endurance and gentleness.” 6:11

Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness.



ENCOUNTER GROUPS

Spiritual Growth Small Groups at Emmanuel Reformed Church

Getting Started

Share with the group the job you have had in life that you enjoyed the most. Why did you enjoy that work?

Sunday's Message

Briefly review the sermon together.

Is there a part of the message you want to discuss?

What stood out to you as worth remembering?

How are you doing with contentment? In what aspects of life do you find it most difficult to be content?

Christianity does not view work as a bad thing, in fact there is a call to be good workers, and to work hard. How should we balance striving and working with the call to be content? Do you see a paradox in this?

Contentment is accepting what you have, but pursuing godliness requires change. To be more godly/righteous there are things we must stop doing, and other things we must start doing.

What changes have you made to be more godly/righteous? What helped you make that change?

Going Deeper

Read **Titus 2**. In this passage there is advice toward right living for all different groups of people. Which group do you fall into? What do you think of the advice given? How could it lead to more righteousness in your life? Reread **Titus 2:11-14**, how does this highlight the "big picture."

Application

In what aspect of your life is God calling you to grow in contentment and godliness?