

Contentment and Confidence in Crisis

Hebrews 13:5-6

05.23.10 LG Discussion Questions

Getting Started

1. **Character.** One of the best tests of character is how a person reacts in crisis. Describe a crisis you've faced at some time in life and how you responded to it. What did you do well and what could you have done better? Explain.

Getting into the Bible

2. **Crisis.** Read Hebrews 10:32-36. What problems did the Hebrews suffer as a result of their faith in Jesus? Even though we still enjoy a great deal of religious freedom, we too have a spiritual enemy who looks for ways to attack us because of our faith. In what ways are you or have you recently been attacked by him?
3. **Contentment.** Read 1 Timothy 6:6-11 and Hebrews 13:5. How does coveting expose a believer to temptation and danger? What basic elements do you need in order to be content? Why? What supernatural element helps you be content?
4. **Confidence.** Read Hebrews 13:5-6 and 1 Timothy 6:6-8. Describe a time when God protected you from danger. In what ways has He also helped you in times of need? How have these experiences helped you know Him better? Explain.

Getting Personal and Practical

5. **Challenges.** What is the greatest spiritual challenge you face today? How will the principles from this study help you respond to it? Pray for yourself and the members of your life group, that your faith will stay strong in this time of trial.