East Side Baptist Church

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Learning the Secret of Contentment

The chief end of man is not to meet our _____, but

to ______ & _____ forever.

When you have little: Be _____. Our purpose is not to meet our needs, but to glorify God.

When you abound: Be ______. Don't cling to what you have but count it as nothing in comparison to Christ. Our purpose isn't to increase our wealth, but to glorify God.

In any situation: Be _____. Glorify God with what you have.

"I can do all things through him who strengthens me." Means: In any circumstance, I can be ______ & _____ God

because my strength comes from Christ, not from the things of life.

True contentment is not _____; based on _____; or _____.

True contentment is to understand that we already have the greatest of

all treasures: ______, therefore we ______

Make it Real:

Since Christ is sufficient and gives strength:

-I will cherish the treasure that Christ is.

-I will not depend on my own strength/situation, but I will humbly rely on the Lord.

-I will be generous & give from where I abound. I will not grasp to stuff as if it could satisfy me.

-I will be content when I have little, because I have an unmeasurable, eternal, and altogether satisfying treasure: Christ.