

**Spiritual Prosperity**  
**November 14th, 2021**

***OPENING PRAYER***

Have someone in the group invite God's Holy Spirit into our presence. Pray for your encounter with God's Word. Ask God to open your heart and mind to some new understanding and especially to a new way of applying this truth in our daily lives.

***SMALL GROUP GUIDELINES***

~Safe Group	~Silence	~Sharing
~Confidentiality	~No Cross Talk	~Self-Aware
~Listen	~No Fixing	~"I" Statements
~Pause	~No Rescuing	~Handle Conflict Biblically

***"GETTING TO KNOW YOU"***

Go around the room and briefly share your answer to the following question:

**What experiences bring you the most contentment?**

***INTRODUCTION***

This week is vision Sunday at Madison Park and over the next two weeks leading up to Thanksgiving, we are going to engage in a series titled **Spiritual Prosperity**. Our study this week looks at the Apostle Paul's letter to the Philippians as he looked at what it means to be content. Our passage is found in *Philippians 4:10-19*.

***THIS WEEK'S KEY SCRIPTURE: Philippians 4:10-19***

Read the passage: Have someone in your group read the passage of scripture as everyone else follows along in their Bible.

***DISCUSSION:***

Go around the room and share from your heart, remembering the group guidelines.

***EXPLORING THE SCRIPTURE:***

- What do you notice in this text with new or fresh eyes?
- What do you struggle with?
- What surprises you?
- What encourages you?

***ENGAGING THE MESSAGE:***

- What lesson had Paul learned about contentment? (4:10-13)
- How would God reciprocate the believers' generosity? (4:19)
- What can you learn from Paul about being content?
- How will God honor a giving spirit?
- Describe a time when the Lord provided for your needs.

***LIVING IT OUT-APPLICATION:***

- What can you do to develop an attitude of contentment in all circumstances?

***CLOSING PRAYER:*** Spend some time in prayer, pray for the season we are in, for those that may be affected, for the community, for our world. Pray for one another, for those that might be absent and for prayer requests.