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2. What small things from the past week are you thankful for?

Understanding

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2. Read Ecclesiastes 4:4-6. How would you describe the meaning of the phrase "chasing after the wind"? What does that look like?
3. Read Philippians 4:4-7 and 11-13. Paul is writing this letter from prison. If you wrote a letter from prison, what would your letter look like?
4. Paul refers to contentment as a "secret." What do you think is the secret to contentment?

Living

1. What contributes to your contentment? What contributes to your lack of contentment?
2. Do you engage in any regular practices to promote a sense of gratitude in your life?
3. Comparison kills contentment. Where do you get caught up in the world of comparison?
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