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**Part 2 ~ Circumstances & Outcomes**

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**SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS**

**Thought Provoking:**

Discuss the reasons why we are not content in all circumstances. Discuss the reasons why we try to control some or all circumstances.

Tell about a circumstance in your life when you felt out of control and what you did to keep it in control.

Tell about a circumstance in your life where you had to release control to God. What was the outcome?

**Digging Deeper:**

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2. Read Hebrews 13:5 ~ What does God instruct us to do? What is God's promise?
3. Habakkuk 3:17-19 ~ List the items that the man is lacking in his life? How does he respond? What modern items could we compare these things to? If we were missing these items, would we respond like this man?
4. Read 2 Kings 6:8-27 ~ Discuss how the prophet depended on God in this circumstance.

**Prayer:**

Serenity Prayer:

God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change; the courage to change the things I can; and wisdom to know the difference.

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