

## **7 Struggles of Suburbia**

The Emptiness of Entitlement

**Winning is more than not sinning; it is wise living.**

**Ecclesiastes 5:10-6:9**

**The struggles of entitlement are deserving, demanding, and delighting.**

Every good thing is God's grace.

**Delights drive us.**

When what delights us becomes what we deserve and demand, it loses its delight.

**Deserving is dangerous.**

Having never satisfies the appetite to have; it increases it.

**Demanding destroys.**

Faith is trusting in the person, not for the promise.

### **Truths to Untitle the Soul...**

#### **Am I being honest in humility?**

Seek to be neither nothing nor everything.

Proverbs 1:19, 3:26, 11:2, 15:33, 22:29, 23:4-5, 28:1, 29:23

#### **Am I cultivating a healthy level of dissatisfaction?**

Seek to be neither complacent nor complaining.

Proverbs 1:32, 13:4, 12:11, 14:30, 15:27, 17:22, 28:25,

#### **Am I nurturing genuine gratitude?**

Seek to be neither unmoved nor unmotivated.

Prov. 6:6-8, 12:27, 14:23, 18:9, 21:25-26, 27:7, 30:15,

#### **Am I desiring right delight?**

Seek to be neither self-righteous nor unrighteous.

Proverbs 3:7, 11:20&28, 16:2, 21:2&15, 28:26, 29:6, 30:12, Psalm 37:4, 119:14