

DEALING WITH DISSATISFACTION

WHEN YOU ARE DISSATISFIED

- ❖ **Feelings of being...**
 - ◆ Confined, in a rut
 - ◆ Not content with where you are
- ❖ **Responses to dissatisfaction**
 - ◆ Complain about it
 - ◆ Distract yourself - excessive sleep/work/ hobbies - games
 - ◆ Override it - with something new
 - ◆ Determine you will not stay this way (*2 Corinthians 2:1 NKJ*)

WHEN A GROUP OF PEOPLE WERE DISSATISFIED (*Joshua 17:14-18 NKJ*)

- ❖ **Not content with their existing situation**
 - ◆ The land was too small for them
 - ◆ They believed they deserved more
- ❖ **Joshua offered a solution**
 - ◆ Go get some more land
 - ◆ The solution required more from them
 - ◆ They were not exactly happy with the answer - actually made excuses
- ❖ **Joshua put the ball back in their court**
 - ◆ He repeated their words back to them
 - ◆ He believed that they could do this
 - ◆ The responsibility for breaking out of the confined place was in their hands

THE PATH OUT OF DISSATISFACTION

- ❖ **Complaining is not the answer**
 - ◆ Complaining only expresses the dissatisfaction
 - ◆ Keeps you on the negative side of the problem (*Job 7:11 NKJ*)
- ❖ **Be willing to move out of your comfort zone**
 - ◆ If you want something different - be willing to do something different
 - ◆ If you want something better - be willing to better up on your end
- ❖ **Go to the One who knows what to do**
 - ◆ The tribes went to Joshua - did not complain in their tents
 - ◆ Go to the One who has all the answers
 - ◆ Go to the One who believes in you (*Ephesians 2:10 NKJ*)