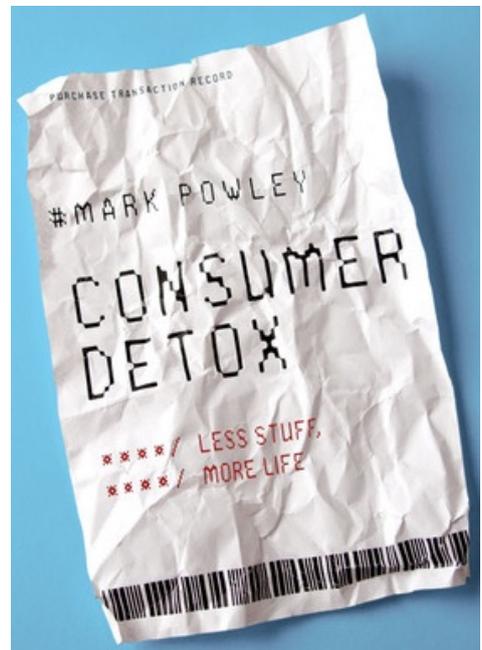


Week 2.

- What are you most thankful for at the moment?
- Read Philippians 4:11b-13 several times over.
- What particular words stand out for you?
- What things in your life are you 'content' with right now? Are there things you'd like to be different?

'It is natural for us to always want more - more love, more money, more prestige, more everything...But our wanting more in fact goes deeper than anything that our earthly environment can supply, & we misunderstand it if we imagine it can finally be appeased by what this limited world can give us. For our desire is literally insatiable....Our always wanting more is the way in which we clumsily express our intuition that we were made for what is endless & without bounds, that is, for God.'

- Do you agree with Harry Williams' statement above?
- What good things do we enjoy that cost nothing (in terms of expenditure)?
- How does Jesus promote abundant living by limiting his options in a positive way?
- How might we limit ourselves in a positive way that still allows for abundant living?
- Gratitude is an important component of contentment. During this coming week, say 'thank you' to God for the good things you've enjoyed each day.
- Give thanks for time spent together, things learnt and the relationships that exist within your Housegroup.



I am richer than I know

'Your enjoyment of the World is never right, till you so esteem it, that everything in it, is more treasure than a King's exchequer full of Gold & Silver.....'

Other things you might like to consider :

- Do I find myself comparing my situation with that of others?
- Do I take things for granted that I have around me?
- Could I help someone else who is in need when I have so much?

