

River Valley Notes

IT'S ONLY ROCK 'N' ROLL

Part #4: I Can't Either

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Whenever I have a problem in life, it's a _____ problem.

More often than not our attempts to satisfy our dissatisfaction through _____, only serve to create more chaos, pain and dissatisfaction... not less.

Prov. 27:20

Just as Death and Destruction are never satisfied, so human desire is never satisfied. (NLT)

Ecc. 5:10

Whoever loves money never has money enough; whoever loves wealth is never satisfied with his income. (NIV)

- Those who love money will never have enough. How absurd to think that wealth brings true happiness! (NLT)

The Answer Is In the Questions

Questions From the Treadmill:

1) What do I _____?

2) What do I _____?

This combination always leads to dissatisfaction

The reason we can't get any satisfaction is because it can't be " _____ " - it can only be _____ away.

Opening the Floodgates:

1) What do I _____?

2) What can I _____?

Satisfaction Secret: As self-gratification goes _____, satisfaction goes _____; as generosity and sacrifice go _____, satisfaction goes _____.

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It Was Right There All Along:

Prov. 11:25

The generous prosper and are satisfied; those who refresh others will themselves be refreshed. (NLT)

Matt. 5:6

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. (NIV)

- Happy are those whose greatest desire is to do what God requires; God will satisfy them fully! (TEV)

Miserable are those whose greatest desire is for everybody else to do what God requires!

Matt. 16:25

If you try to keep your life for yourself, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for me, you will find true life. (NLT)

Give up doesn't mean " _____ ." It means give up!

What do I have?

Time: _____

Money: _____

Resources: _____

Skills: _____

Life Experience: _____

Talent: _____

What can I contribute?

Toward someone else's...

Success: _____

Encouragement: _____

Survival: _____

Spiritual growth: _____