

Too Satisfied

Table of food and drink set up that Stephen sits at and gorges himself on, and expresses much satisfaction in.

Geoff then comes in.

G: Steve, do you want to be filled with the Holy Spirit?

S: Nah thanks Geoff, couldn't fit another thing in.

G: Holy Spirit is really good Steve, better than anything you've had before.

S: Really? *(looks doubtful)*.

G: How about I come back with the Holy Spirit tomorrow, when your stomach has emptied out.

S: *(appears thoughtful)*... Nah, all good mate. I'm satisfied with what I have here.

G: I don't think you understand Steve. Holy Spirit is totally on another plane to what you have here. Holy Spirit provides a satisfaction that is out of this world. You actually need Holy Spirit to truly live!

S: I prefer the spirit I've got right here *(holds and twirls his glass of wine – drinks the rest)*. Aaah, I must have had a bit more room left.

G: You can't live by bread alone.

S: I know that Geoff. I don't just eat and drink all the time. I work to get the money we all want and need. I play golf with my friends; I watch the footy; I get good sleep; I love my wife and kids; we get to go on vacations every now and then; I'm got the respect of my community.

G: That's not what I meant. ... You sound so satisfied.

S: Well, I'm not about to say that life is perfect, the arthritis bugs me a bit; the Broncos keep losing; I keep shanking my golf shots; But, even so, ... how good is all this *(points to the food)*. Yeah, pretty satisfied.

G: That's what worries me.

S: You're worried because I'm satisfied?

G: Yes, I'm worried because you're satisfied.

S: Why? So many people out there are dissatisfied with their lives, always moaning about the cost of living, wishing they had more money, whinging about life. You should be happy for me. I'm satisfied.

G: You were made for so much more than this.

S: Aaah, this will do Geoff. This will do.

G: *(walks over to Stephen)* I hope you will be ok with this. I want to show you something.

S: Ok *(looking quizzical)*.

G: *(Gets a rubbish bin, picks up the tablecloth with all the food in it, holds it up and lets it drop into the bin)*. Compared to having the Holy Spirit in me, and knowing Jesus Christ by the Holy Spirit's power, everything else is garbage.

S: *(Looking shocked)* Wow. The Holy Spirit is really that good?

G: Yep!

S: *(facing the congregation)* Is that what you believe too? Good!