



Contentment — Learning How to Be Satisfied

Philippians 4:10-23

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INTRODUCTION — Contentment: Seriously?

The Discontented Culture — The Hunger for More!

The Disoriented Church — We Can Lose Our Focus

LESSON – Contentment — Learning to be Satisfied (4:10-23)

I. CONTENT WITH GOD’S PROVIDENCE. vs. 10-12

- Paul’s Condition

*“... in **whatever circumstance** I am ... in any and **every circumstance**”*

- Paul’s Contentment

*“... for I have **learned** to be content ... I know how to get along with humble means, and I know how to live in prosperity; in any and every circumstance I have **learned** the secret of being filled and going hungry, both of having abundance and suffering need.”*

Key Point — Contentment is found when we learn to find satisfaction in where God has **STATIONED** us.

II. CONTENT WITH GOD'S **POWER**. v. 13

- The Concept

*“I can do all things **through Him** who **strengthens me.**”*

- The Caution

Key Point — Contentment is found when we learn to find the balance of truly relying upon Christ to **STRENGTHEN** us.

III. CONTENT WITH GOD'S **PEOPLE**. vs. 14-18

- The Context

*“**Nevertheless**, you have done well to share with me in my affliction.”*

- The Conclusion

*“**Not that I seek the gift itself**, but I seek for **the profit which increases to your account.**”*

Key Point — Contentment is found when we learn to care more about others than we do about their **SUPPORT** to us.

IV. CONTENT WITH GOD'S **PROMISE**. v. 19

*“And my God **will supply all your needs** according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.”*

Key Point — Contentment is found when we learn to believe that God will **SUSTAIN** us.

Conclusion — Greetings to everyone! vs. 20-23