

The World's Best Kept Secret

How to be Content

Philippians 4:10-23

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1. Contentment is based upon the overruling providence of God (vv10-11)

- James 1:17
- Contentment doesn't come naturally; it is a learned behavior
- Hebrews 13:5

2. Contentment is based upon the unfailing power of God (vv11-13)

- The secret to contentment is knowing Christ
- John 15:5
- 2 Corinthians 12:9

3. Contentment is based upon the unchanging promise of God (vv14-20)

- Proverbs 11:25
- God's provision may not always be on our timetable, but it is always on time

4. Contentment leads to worship and witness (vv20-23)

- Contentment always ends in worship because it draws our eyes upward to God's greatness, sovereignty, and generosity
- 2 Corinthians 6:10
- 2 Corinthians 8:9
- Even in prison, even in chains, God was advancing the gospel

Discontentment makes rich men poor. Contentment makes poor men rich.