



"But I rejoiced in the Lord greatly, that now at last you have revived your concern for me; indeed, you were concerned before, but you lacked opportunity. Not that I speak from want, for I have learned to be content in whatever circumstances I am. I know how to get along with humble means, and I also 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. I can do all things through Him who strengthens me." -Phil. 4:10-13 NASB

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Introduction:

- ▶ Paul was content in _____ and _____ circumstance.
- ▶ The Greek word for contentment means self-_____.

THE _____ OF CONTENTMENT (v. 10):

- ▶ Paul was incredibly _____ for the gift from the Philippians.
- ▶ We, too, should thank God in _____ (Phil. 4:6).

THE _____ OF CONTENTMENT (v. 11-12):

- ▶ Paul didn't need _____ to be content (1 Tim. 6:10; 2 Cor. 11:27; Phil. 4:4).
- ▶ Contentment has to be _____.
- ▶ Contentment is a _____.
- ▶ Three areas of Paul's contentment:
 - ◆ _____ vs. humble means,
 - ◆ Being filled vs. going _____,
 - ◆ Having abundance vs. suffering _____.

THE _____ OF CONTENTMENT (v. 13):

- ▶ The basic concept is this: to be _____ by the help of _____ to be satisfied with less than is needed.
- ▶ The helper is _____!
- ▶ There is _____ source of true contentment.
- ▶ Contentment is grounded in _____ Jesus (Phil. 3:10).

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