

# THE SECRET TO CONTENTMENT

Philippians 4:11-13; 17

\* **WE NEED TO LEARN THE SECRET OF CONTENTMENT!**

How can I have contentment?

By being: 1) satisfied 2) strengthened 3) selfless

Contentment is:

**I. BEING SATISFIED WITH YOUR CIRCUMSTANCES (V. 11-12)**

A. LEARN TO ACCEPT VARYING CIRCUMSTANCES (V. 11)

B. LEARN TO ADAPT TO CHANGING CIRCUMSTANCES (V. 12)

1. Position may change
2. Provision may change
3. Prosperity may change

Contentment is:

**II. BEING STRENGTHENED BY CHRIST (V. 13)**

A. YOU WON'T BE LIMITED IN PERFORMANCE (V. 13A)  
(Your efficiency)  
"I can do all things"

B. YOU WON'T BE LIMITED IN POWER (V. 13B)  
(Your energy)  
"Through Christ which strengtheneth me"

Contentment is:

**III. BEING SELFLESS FOR OTHER CHRISTIANS (V. 17)**

A. DON'T SEEK GIFTS FOR YOURSELF (V. 17A)

B. DO SEEK FRUIT FOR OTHERS (V. 17B)