

“Are You Content?” Pt. 1 (Philippians 4:10-12)

- I. THE SALUTATION OF “PHILIPPIANS” (1:1-2)
- II. PAUL’S PRAYER FOR THE PHILIPPIANS (1:3-11)
- III. PAUL’S PERSPECTIVE IN HIS CIRCUMSTANCES (1:12-26)
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- V. THE EXAMPLE OF THE HUMILIATION AND EXALTATION OF CHRIST(2:5-11)
- VI. THE MARKS OF HUMBLE SERVICE (2:12-16)
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- VIII. RELATIONSHIP VERSUS LEGALISM (3:1-21)
- IX. EXHORTATIONS (4:1-9)
- X. CONTENTMENT AND CARE (4:10-19)
- XI.

* Are you content?

1. You are to recognize that _____ with _____ is great gain

2. You are to be content with regard to your _____

* Contentment has its source in God’s _____ for your life

* Contentment is related to your _____ in Christ

* Contentment is an _____ sense of rest or _____ that comes from being _____ with God and _____ He is control of all things that happen to you

A. The Philippians’ Perspective and Actions toward Paul (v 10)

1. Their care _____ again

2. They _____ for opportunities to _____ to Paul

3. They were the _____ God used to meet Paul’s _____

B. Paul’s Perspective toward the Philippians’ Actions (v 11-12)

1. He greatly _____ that they _____ to him.

* Why?

2. He did not think in terms of his physical _____

* Did he expect an offering from them?

3. He _____ to be content in all conditions

* Was this a natural response?

* What words can be highlighted to show the degree of his contentment?

C. Paul's secret for contentment (v 13)

1. Paul's _____ for contentment is in the unfailing _____ of Christ

* Contentment is _____ possible because Christ's _____ never fails

* all things -

* How much of Paul's circumstances were in his control?

* How much of our discontent is self-inflicted?

* What does this mean to you?