



The Secret to Contentment

Philippians 4:10-23

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1) What is Paul's secret to contentment?

- Not in _____ he has, but in _____ he has.
→ "I can do all this through _____ who gives me strength." (Phil 4:13)

2) Where did Paul learn the lesson of contentment?

- At _____ University, matriculating into the school through faith in Jesus as Savior, and then surrendering to Jesus as Master Advisor, who then registered Paul for a course, '_____ 101,' where he learned the lesson of contentment.
→ See 2 Cor 11:24-27

3) Contentment in Christ leads to confidence in God's provision

- "And my God _____ meet all your needs according to the riches of His glory in Christ Jesus." (Phil 4:19)

4) Contentment in Christ leads to boldness for Christ

- "All God's people send you greetings, especially those who belong to _____ household." (Phil 4:22)

NEXT STEPS

- 1) Take 10 minutes this week and make a '_____ list' - reflecting on and writing down all that you have in Christ that cannot be taken away: forgiveness, adoption, inheritance, etc.
- 2) _____ this week (from a meal or two or from social media or from something else) - as a means of practicing self-control and growing in contentment.
- 3) _____ Phil 4:13, and recite it this week when you're in circumstances you don't like - when you find yourself thinking, 'I would be happy if I could just _____.' Let that discontent be a trigger to preach to yourself, "I can do all things through Christ, who gives me strength."
- 4) Trust God with your _____, by committing to tithe or perhaps giving something additionally to the work of His Kingdom - so that you can put yourself in a position to discover (or re-discover) that God's provision is sufficient, and that Philippians 4:19 really is true.
- 5) In the spirit of Phil 4:22 - send someone a _____ (over text or social media) - testifying to your faith in Christ and/or inviting them to join you for Easter.
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