

**“Learning Contentment”
Philippians Chapter 4
Part 4**

Intro: An example of spiritual stability

Phil. 3:17; 4:1-9

1 Cor. 4:16; 11:1

II. An example of learning contentment vs. 10-20

a) A contented person is confident in God’s providence vs. 10

Phil. 4:18-19; Eph. 1:11; Romans 8:28

Proverbs 16:9; Acts 2:22-24; 4:27-28

Phil. 2:13; Matt. 6:25-34

Genesis 45:4-5, 7-8; 50:20

b) A contented person is satisfied with little vs. 11

1 Cor. 4:11-12; 2 Cor. 6:10; 11:26-30; 12:7-10

1 Tim. 6:6-9; Hebrews 13:5-6; Luke 3:14

c) A contented person is independent from circumstances vs. 12

2 Cor. 11:9; Matt. 5:6; 15:33; 1 Cor. 4:11

Luke 12:15; 15:14; Matt. 4:2-4; 2 Cor. 8:9

d) A contented person is strengthened by divine power vs. 13

Luke 3:14; 1 Tim. 6:8; 2 Tim. 4:17

Eph. 3:16, 20; Col. 1:11; Isaiah 40:29-31

2 Cor. 12:7-10; Gal. 2:20

e) A contented person is preoccupied with the well being of others vs. 14-20

Proverbs 11:24-25; Phil. 1:9-10; 2:3-5

Matt. 6:19-22; Luke 6:38; 1 Peter 2:5

Romans 12:1; Hebrews 6:10

Close: Psalm 23