

PHILIPPIANS

"The Secret to Contentment" Philippians 4:10-23 Pastor Brad Eubank May 28, 2023

All scripture comes from the New American Standard Bible (NASB) – 1995 version unless otherwise noted.

- 1) Ponder God's <u>providence</u> & rejoice v. 10 (NASB) Romans 8:28 (NASB); Ephesians 1:11 (CSB)
- 2) Pursue godly contentment vs. 11-13
 - ✓ be <u>satisfied</u> v. 11 (CSB) I Timothy 6:6-10; Hebrews 13:5-6
 - ✓ be secure v. 12 (NLT) Acts 19:20; 2 Corinthians 12:9-10
 - ✓ be strengthened v. 13 (TLB) Psalm 28; Isaiah 41:10
- 3) Pause & give thanks for... vs. 14-18
 - ✓ partners vs. 14-16 (CSB) Luke 6:38 (NIV); Acts 20:35 (NIV)
 - ✓ <u>provision</u> vs. 17-18 (NIV) Matthew 19:27-30
 - ✓ promise v. 19 (NLT) Proverbs 3:9; 2 Corinthians 9:8; Psalm 50:10-12; Psalm 37:25
- 4) Present our <u>praise</u> to the Lord v. 20 (NASB)
- 5) Purpose to praise others vs. 21-23 (NASB)

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Our Response

- 1) What does it mean to be content in Christ but not stagnant? Do you believe you are content? Why or why not?
- 2) How do you need to pursue contentment in your walk with Christ this week? How do you need to be satisfied, secure and strengthened?
- 3) Who are some people and/or churches you need to give thanks for today because they partnered with you and provided for you? Share with them thru a text, email or a note.
- 4) How have you seen the promise in verse 19, "my God will supply all your needs according to His glorious riches" come to pass in your life? Share or write them down.
- 5) If you could write a doxology of praise to the Lord, what would it be? Write one from your own life and share it with someone this week.