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Cultivating Contentment

Philippians 4:10-13

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“... to be free from care because of satisfaction with what is already one’s own. The Hebrew means simply ‘to be pleased.’ The Greek brings out the full force of the word in 1 Timothy 6:8; Hebrews 13:5. Contentment (1 Timothy 6:6) is more inward than satisfaction; the former is a habit or permanent state of mind, the latter has to do with some particular occurrence or object.”

—Dr. James Orr

1 Timothy 6:8

Hebrews 13:5

1 Timothy 6:6

Notes:

“Covetousness and contentment cannot co-exist in our lives.”

“The mystery of Christian contentment is the duty, glory and excellence of a Christian.”

—Jeremiah Burroughs

1. Contentment has more to do with what is happening _____ you than what is happening _____ you.

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2 Corinthians 6:4-10

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2. Contentment is something we _____, not something we _____.

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3. Contentment is developed through _____, not _____.

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“Happiness is not getting what you want in life; it is found in enjoying what you have in life.”

**4. Contentment focuses on
God’s _____ beyond
my present.**

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Jeremiah 29:11

*For me, be it Christ,
Be it Christ hence to live:
If Jordan above me shall roll,
No pang shall be mine,
For in death as in life,
Thou wilt whisper
Thy peace to my soul.*

*But Lord, 'tis for Thee,
For Thy coming we wait,
The sky, not the grave, is our goal;
Oh, trump of the angel!
Oh, voice of the Lord!
Blessed hope,
Blessed rest of my soul.*

*And Lord, haste the day
When my faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
The trump shall resound,
And the Lord shall descend,
A song in the night, oh my soul!*

—Horatio G. Spafford

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