



Philippians 4:10 (NIV) I rejoiced greatly in the Lord that at last you renewed your concern for me. Indeed, you were concerned, but you had no opportunity to show it. 11 I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances.

Four lessons on finding lasting satisfaction:

Lesson #1 Learn to _____.

Philippians 4:11 (NIV) ...for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances.

2 Corinthians 4:18 (NLT) So we don't look at the troubles we can see now; rather, we fix our gaze on things that cannot be seen. For the things we see now will soon be gone, but the things we cannot see will last forever.

THREE MISCONCEPTIONS:

Misconception #1 I must have what _____ to be satisfied.

Misconception #2 I must be _____ in order to be satisfied.

Misconception #3 I must _____ in order to be satisfied.

1 Timothy 6:6 (NLT) Yet true godliness with contentment is itself great wealth. 7 After all, we brought nothing with us when we came into the world, and we can't take anything with us when we leave it. 8 So if we have enough food and clothing, let us be content.

Lesson #2 Learn to _____.

Philippians 4:12 (NIV) I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want.

THREE CIRCUMSTANCES IN LIFE:

Circumstance #1 Those I _____ and do.

Circumstance #2 Those I can control _____.

Circumstance #3 Those I _____.

Lesson #3 Learn to draw on _____.

Philippians 4:13 (NIV) I can do all this through him who gives me strength.

Lesson #4 Learn to trust God to _____.

Philippians 4:19 (NIV) And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.

Matthew 6:31 (NIV) So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' 32 For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. 33 But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Additional Notes:

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