

PHILIPPIAN S:
Joy Beyond Walls

In Every Circumstance?

Philippians 4:10-23

Family Challenge:

As you listen to the sermon, try to think of some specific things that distract us from living with contentment.



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4:10 But I rejoiced in the Lord greatly, that now at last you have revived your concern for me; indeed, you were concerned before, but you lacked opportunity. **11** Not that I speak from want, for I have learned to be content in whatever circumstances I am. **12** I know how to get along with humble means, and I also know how to live in prosperity; in any and every circumstance I have learned the secret of being filled and going hungry, both of having abundance and suffering need. **13** I can do all things through

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Him who strengthens me. **14** Nevertheless, you have done well to share with me in my affliction. **15** You yourselves also know, Philippians, that at the first preaching of the gospel, after I left Macedonia, no church shared with me in the matter of giving and receiving but you alone; **16** for even in Thessalonica you sent a gift more than once for my needs. **17** Not that I seek the gift itself, but I seek for the profit which increases to your account. **18** But I have received everything in full and have an abundance; I am amply supplied,

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having received from Epaphroditus what you have sent, a fragrant aroma, an acceptable sacrifice, well-pleasing to God. **19** And my God will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus. **20** Now to our God and Father be the glory forever and ever. Amen. **21** Greet every saint in Christ Jesus. The brethren who are with me greet you. **22** All the saints greet you, especially those of Caesar's household. **23** The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.

***Contentment is
not easy.***

***Contentment is
not circumstantial.***

***Contentment is
not impossible.***

Family Challenge:

Some time today, discuss those things that can distract us from being content, and think about how you can deal with them.