

Satisfaction in High Def Philippians 4:10-20

Sermon Series: Life in HD



Philippians 4:10-12 (NASB)

- 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. ¹¹Not that I speak from want, for I have learned to be content in whatever circumstances I am.
- ¹²I 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.

Philippians 4:13-17 (NASB)

- ¹³I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.
¹⁴Nevertheless, you have done well to share with me in my affliction.
- ¹⁵You 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; ¹⁶for even in Thessalonica you sent a gift more than once for my needs.
- ¹⁷Not that I seek the gift itself, but I seek for the profit which increases to your account.

Philippians 4:18-20 (NASB)

- ¹⁸But I have received everything in full and have an abundance; I am amply supplied, having received from Epaphroditus what you have sent, a fragrant aroma, an acceptable sacrifice, well-pleasing to God.
- ¹⁹And my God will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.
- ²⁰Now to our God and Father be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Secret of Contentment

- Paul says in v. 12 of Philippians 4 that, “**I have learned the secret** of being filled and going hungry, both of having abundance and suffering need.”
- **Key take away:** contentment is being satisfied with God and God alone.
- V.13, “I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.”

I. Be content with God's presence in your life.

- Paul begins in v. 10 by saying, “*But I rejoiced in the Lord greatly...*”
- *What will bring you satisfaction is knowing Who you have.*

Secrets to an Attitude of Contentment

- *Your Attitude of Contentment Overcomes Adversity*
- Adversity is opportunity to those who possess the attitude of contentment in the presence of God.
- An attitude of contentment develops your character, your strength, and your mind.

Secrets to an Attitude of Contentment (cont'd)

- *Your attitude of contentment will determine how other people will respond to you.*
- Jesus Christ said in Matthew 7:12, *“Whatever you want men to do to you, do also to them.”*
- How is your attitude toward your spouse?
- How is your attitude toward your children?
- How is your attitude toward your job?

Secrets to an Attitude of Contentment (cont'd)

- *Your attitude of contentment toward God will determine His attitude toward you.*
- The people who enjoy life and their relationship with God possess an attitude of contentment.

Secrets to an Attitude of Contentment (cont'd)

- *Your attitude of contentment releases the power of God.*
- *Jonah 2:9, “I will sacrifice to You with the voice of thanksgiving.”*
- *Hebrews 13:5 (NLT), “Don’t love money; be satisfied with what you have. For God has said, ‘I will never fail you. I will never abandon you.’”*

II. Be confidant in God's power through your life.

- Philippians 4:13 (NASB), *"I can do all things through Him who strengthens me."*
- You can do anything that God calls you to do and that Christ wants to do through you.

Be confident in God's power (cont'd)

- *Anything that God calls you or commands you to do, He will also give you the power and ability to do it.*
- *Our responsibility is to respond to God's ability.*

III. Be comforted with God's provision in your life.

- Philippians 4:19 (NASB), *“And my God will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.”*
- *First, God has promised to supply “your needs,” not “your greeds.”*
- *Second, God has promised to meet your need, “according to His riches...”*
- There is a great difference between meeting someone's needs out of your riches and according to your riches.

Be comforted in God's provision (cont'd)

- “*And my God will...*”
- *If there is a real need in your life, God will meet that need.*

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