

Learning Contentment

(Philippians 4:10-23)

Philippians 1

- Paul is thankful for their fellowship in the Gospel
- Paul's being in prison created opportunities for the Gospel
- Whether Paul lives or dies—it will be a blessing either way

Philippians 2

- Paul presents how to live a life of sacrificial service to God
- We are to have the same mind as Christ
- Examples of Paul, Timothy and Epaphroditus are before them

Philippians 3-4:1

- Realize what is most valuable in life—knowing Christ
- Press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call
- Stand fast by focusing on godly examples and heaven

Philippians 4:2-9

- The Lord's church needs to be united in the Lord
- Children of God can find peace in prayer
- It is vital to discipline the mind and practice the faith

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- 1. *Contentment in Christ is independent of circumstances (4:11-13)***
- 2. *Fellowship in the Gospel (4:10, 14-18)***
- 3. *God's provision (4:19-23)***

Philippians 4:4

**“Rejoice in the Lord always.
Again I will say, rejoice!”**

God's plan of salvation:

- Hear (*Romans 10:17*)
- Believe (*Mark 16:15-16*)
- Repent (*Acts 17:30*)
- Confess (*Romans 10:9-10*)
- Baptism (*Acts 2:38*)
- Be Faithful (*Revelation 2:10*)

The Letter of Philippians