

Philipping Out

A STUDY OF PHILIPPIANS



Finding Joy
in
Challenging
Times

Join us as we study
messages Paul shares
with us in Philippians
beginning October 4,
9:15 and 11:00am.



“The Secret of Contentment”

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“...for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. 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.” Phil. 4:11, 12 NIV

The Secret

Learn to rely on God’s _____.

“I can do everything through Him who gives me strength.” Phil. 4:13 NIV

Learn to rely on God’s _____.

“And my God will meet all your needs according to His glorious riches in Christ Jesus. Phil. 4:19

Three Myths About Contentment

- ◆ I must have _____.
- ◆ I must be _____.
- ◆ Having _____ will make me content.

Barriers to Contentment

1. _____
“Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.” Ephesians 4:31-32 NIV
2. _____
“Do not covet your neighbor’s house. Do not covet your neighbor’s wife, male or female servant, ox or donkey, or anything else your neighbor owns.” Exodus 20:17 NLT
3. _____
“People who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge men into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.” 1 Tim. 6:9, 10 NIV
4. _____
“...I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation....” Phil 4:12 NIV

“ But godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that.” 1 Timothy 6:6-8