

## Philippians 4:10-20

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[10](#) I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. [11](#) Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. [12](#) I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. [13](#) I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

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14 Yet it was kind of you to share<sup>f</sup> my trouble. 15 And you Philippians yourselves know that in the beginning of the gospel, when I left Macedonia, no church entered into partnership with me in giving and receiving, except you only. 16 Even in Thessalonica you sent me help for my needs once and again. 17 Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that increases to your credit.

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18 I have received full payment, and more. I am well supplied, having received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent, a fragrant offering, a sacrifice acceptable and pleasing to God. 19 And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. 20 To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.



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## The Temptations:

**Discontent:** To seek satisfaction in something other than God.

**Complacent:** To be self-satisfied.

## Galatians 6:7-8

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**7** Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. **8** Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction; whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life.

## Hebrews 13:5



Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, “I will never leave you nor forsake you.”



# The way of contentment



Move from being **around** God > to being **with** God

- Acknowledge His presence

Move from speaking **to** God > to speaking **with** God

- Listen

Move from thinking **about** God > to thinking **of** God

- Consider Him



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