



Adding Contentment to Peace and Joy

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Philippians 4:10-13

¹⁰But

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.

¹³I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.

¹⁴Nevertheless,

you have done well to share *with me* in my affliction.

¹⁵And you yourselves also know, Philippians,
that at the first preaching of the gospel,
after I departed from 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.

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 shall 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.

²¹Greet every saint in Christ Jesus.
The brethren who are with me greet you.

²²All the saints greet you,
especially those of Caesar's household.

²³The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.

1 Timothy 6:6 ...godliness *actually* is a means of great gain, when accompanied by contentment.

⁷ For we have brought nothing into the world, so we cannot take anything out of it either.

⁸ And if we have food and covering, with these we shall be content.

⁹ But those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a snare and many foolish and harmful desires which plunge men into ruin and destruction.

¹⁰ For the love of money is a root of all sorts of evil, and some by longing for it have wandered away from the faith, and pierced themselves with many a pang.

¹¹ But flee from these things, you man of God; and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, perseverance *and* gentleness.

1 Timothy 6:17 Instruct those who are rich in this present world not to be conceited or to fix their hope on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly supplies us with all things to enjoy.

¹⁸ *Instruct them* to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share,

¹⁹ storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is life indeed.

Hebrews 13:5 Let your character be free from the love of money, being content with what you have; for He Himself has said, "I will never desert you, nor will I ever forsake you,"

⁶ so that we confidently say, "The Lord is my helper, I will not be afraid. What shall man do to me?"

James 1:9 But let the brother of humble circumstances glory in his high position;

¹⁰ and *let* the rich man *glory* in his humiliation, because like flowering grass he will pass away.

¹¹ For the sun rises with a scorching wind, and withers the grass; and its flower falls off, and the beauty of its appearance is destroyed; so too the rich man in the midst of his pursuits will fade away.

Ephesians 6:5 Slaves, be obedient to those who are your masters according to the flesh, with fear and trembling, in the sincerity of your heart, as to Christ;

⁶ not by way of eyeservice, as men-pleasers, but as slaves of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart.

⁷ With good will render service, as to the Lord, and not to men,

⁸ knowing that whatever good thing each one does, this he will receive back from the Lord, whether slave or free.

2 Corinthians 12:7 ...because of the surpassing greatness of the revelations, for this reason, to keep me from exalting myself, there was given me a thorn in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to buffet me-- to keep me from exalting myself!

⁸ Concerning this I entreated the Lord three times that it might depart from me.

⁹ And He has said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is perfected in weakness." Most gladly, therefore, I will rather boast about my weaknesses, that the power of Christ may dwell in me.

¹⁰ Therefore I am well content with weaknesses, with insults, with distresses, with persecutions, with difficulties, for Christ's sake; for when I am weak, then I am strong.

Philippians 3:13 ...one thing *I do*: forgetting what *lies* behind and reaching forward to what *lies* ahead,

¹⁴ I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

¹⁵ Let us therefore, as many as are perfect, have this attitude; and if in anything you have a different attitude, God will reveal that also to you;