

Find Your Contentment in Jesus
Philippians 4:10-13
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Main Point:

While discontentment is a problem for all of us, learn to be content by finding it in Jesus alone.

1. Discontentment is a problem for all of us.

2. Yet discontentment is to have no place in your life.

3. Instead, you must learn to be content at all times.

4. True contentment is found only in Jesus Christ.

5. Find your contentment in Jesus alone.

1 Timothy 6:6-8 ⁶ Now there is great gain in godliness with contentment, ⁷ for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. ⁸ But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content. (ESV)

Hebrews 13:5 ⁵ *Let your conduct be without covetousness; be content with such things as you have. For He Himself has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you."* (NKJV)

Luke 12:15 ¹⁵ ... "Take heed and beware of covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of the things he possesses." (NKJV)

Jeremiah Burroughs "[Contentment is] that sweet, inward, quiet, gracious frame of spirit, which freely submits to and delights in God's wise and fatherly disposal in every condition".

Philip Ryken "Contentment means wanting what *God* wants for us rather than what *we* want for us."

Philippians 3:8 ⁸ Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord ... (ESV)

Lou Priolo "Make good interpretations of God's dealings with you."