

**THE SECRET OF CONTENTMENT
THE ALL SUFFICIENCY OF CHRIST
PHILIPPIANS 4:10-13**

- I. ***THOSE WHO ARE TRULY CONTENT ARE NOT DRIVEN BY WANT, but rejoice in God's providential care through His Body (10-11a)***
 - A. Paul's rejoices because of their flourishing concern for him (10a)

 - B. Paul understood true concern will be manifest when opportunity arises (10b)

 - C. Paul is not driven by his desires (11a)

- II. ***THOSE WHO ARE TRULY CONTENT, KNOW CONTENTMENT IS NOT BASED UPON CIRCUMSTANCE, BUT for the believer is LEARNED in the crucible of CIRCUMSTANCE: That is, Christ is all sufficient for every circumstance (11b-13)***
 - A. **Paul had learned in the crucible of circumstance to be content in any and all circumstances (11b- 12a)**
 - 1. Paul had come to understand how to be content with humble means

 - 2. Paul had come to understand how to be content with an abundance

 - B. **Paul learned the secret of contentment: CHRIST'S ALL SUFFICIENCY (12b-13)**

NEXT WEEK

- III. ***THOSE WHO ARE TRULY CONTENT WILL MANIFEST IN A TRUE CONCERN FOR GOD'S PEOPLE AND GLORY, rather than self (14-20)***