

THE SECRET OF CONTENTMENT
PART 2: BIBLICAL GIVING
Philippians 4:14-23

- I. **REVIEW:** *THOSE WHO ARE TRULY CONTENT* ARE NOT DRIVEN BY WANT, but rejoice in God's providential care through His Body (10-11a)

- II. **REVIEW:** *THOSE WHO ARE TRULY CONTENT*, KNOW CONTENTMENT IS NOT BASED UPON CIRCUMSTANCE, BUT for the believer is LEARNED IN CIRCUMSTANCE: That is, Christ is all sufficient for every circumstance (11b-13)

- III. ***THOSE WHO ARE TRULY CONTENT WILL MANIFEST IN A TRUE CONCERN FOR GOD'S PEOPLE AND GOD'S GLORY, rather than self (14-23)***
 - A. **Contentment illustrated in a biblical understanding of giving and receiving (14-20)**
 - 1. **Paul is more concerned about the Philippians welfare** than his own needs being met (14-19)
 - a) **Their eternal welfare:** God rewards those who share with His Body (14-17)

 - b) **Their temporal welfare:** God supplies all the needs for those who sacrifice for His Body (18-19)

 - 2. **Paul desired God to receive all the glory (20)**

 - B. **Final greetings (21-23)**