

Welcome!

- ✓ *Grab a cup of coffee and breakfast.*
- ✓ *Say hello to someone you don't know.*
- ✓ *We'll gather at 10:20am.*

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Preparing our Hearts for Worship

Psalm 47:1-2, 6-7

“Clap your hands, all you nations; shout to God with cries of joy. For the Lord Most High is awesome, the great King over all the earth. Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises. For God is the King of all the earth; sing to him a psalm of praise.”

Joy

in the

Journey

Paul's letter to the
Philippians



The Book of Philippians

Chapter 1 – The Single Mind

Chapter 2 – The Submissive Mind

Chapter 3 – The Spiritual Mind

Chapter 4 – The Secure Mind

The Book of Philippians

The Single Mind – focused on Christ and the gospel

The Submissive Mind – To Christ and others

The Spiritual Mind – Focused on things from above

The Secure Mind – Full of peace, power and God's provision.

A Secure Mind is controlled by:

- 1. God's Peace – V.1-9**
- 2. God's Power – V.10-13**
- 3. God's Provision – V.14-23**

Philippians 4:8

“Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable, if anything is excellent or praiseworthy, think about such things.”

Proverbs 23:7

“As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he.”

(NKJV)

Philippians 4:10-12

10 - I rejoiced greatly in the Lord that at last you renewed your concern for me. Indeed, you were concerned, but you had no opportunity to show it.

11 - I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. 12 - I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every

Philippians 4:13-15

situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. 13 - I can do all this through him who gives me strength.

14 - Yet it was good of you to share in my troubles.

15 - Moreover, as you Philippians know, in the early days of your acquaintance with the gospel, when I set out from Macedonia, not one church shared with me in the matter of giving and receiving,

Philippians 4:16-18

except you only; 16 - for even when I was in Thessalonica, you sent me aid more than once when I was in need. 17 - Not that I desire your gifts; what I desire is that more be credited to your account. 18 - I have received full payment and have more than enough. I am amply supplied, now that I have received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent. They are a fragrant offering, an acceptable sacrifice,

Philippians 4:19-20

pleasing to God. 19 - And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus. 20 - To our God and Father be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

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Philippians 4:11-12

“I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want.”

Revelation 3:17

“I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing”.

John 15:5

“I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.”

Contentment

“That inward, spiritual satisfaction rooted in trust that God is sovereign, good, and sufficient, regardless of external circumstances. Not a passive apathy, but an active surrender, often described as having enough, or being satisfied with what one has, because of reliance of God's provision and power rather than material abundance.”

Philippians 4:13

“I can do all things through Christ which strengthened me”.

From our good friend and pastor Drue:

“Through Christ’s strength, I can be content in any and every situation of life”.

1 Timothy 6:6-8

“But godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that.”

Wiersbe Words:

“I can—through Christ” was Paul’s motto, and it can also be our motto too.

J. B. Phillips Translation:

“I am ready for anything through the strength of the One who lives within me.” Phil. 4:13

The Living Bible Translation:

“I can do everything God asks me to with the help of Christ who gives me the strength and power.” Phil. 4:13

Philippians 4:14-16

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Philippians 4:19

“And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.”

Hudson Taylor

“When God’s work is done in God’s way for God’s glory, it will not lack for God’s supply.”

Philippians 4:20

“To our God and Father be glory for ever and ever.” Amen!

The Blessing

Go now, rejoicing greatly in the Lord, knowing that whether in plenty or in want, we can be content in any situation through Christ - our strength, provision, and joy - given to us by our generous Father who supplies all that we need according to the riches of His glory in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

from Philippians 4:10-20