

Christ Is... Enough *Philippians 4:4–20*

Big Idea: Christ is not merely enough for the problems of life. **Christ is enough for life itself.**

1. Christ Is Enough for Every Need *Philippians 4:4–9*

Our joy and peace are found in the Lord, not in our circumstances.

- **Philippians 4:6–7** — Bring everything before God through prayer and thanksgiving. His peace guards our hearts and minds.
- **John 6:35; John 15:5** — Jesus is the Bread of Life and the True Vine. He is our source.
- **Psalms 23:1** — “The LORD is my shepherd; I have what I need.”
- **Philippians 4:8–9** — What we dwell on and how we live matter.

Key Truth: The greatest gift isn't simply the peace God gives us. It's the God who gives us peace!

Reflection: Where am I looking for peace, security, or satisfaction instead of looking to Christ?

2. Christ Is Enough in Every Circumstance *Philippians 4:10–13*

Contentment isn't having everything you want. It's recognizing that Christ is everything you need.

- **Philippians 4:11–12** — Paul learned contentment in both abundance and need.
- **Philippians 4:13** — Christ strengthens us to remain faithful in every circumstance.
- **2 Corinthians 12:9** — “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is perfected in weakness.”

Key Truth: Paul's contentment wasn't found in what he had. It was found in who he knew: Jesus Christ!

Reflection: Is my contentment rooted in Christ, or does it depend on God giving me what I want?

3. Christ Himself Is Enough *Philippians 4:14–20*

Jesus is our Provider, Sustainer, Healer, and Savior. But our greatest treasure is Jesus Himself.

- **Philippians 4:19** — God faithfully supplies our needs according to His riches in Christ Jesus.
- **Colossians 1:16–17** — All things were created through Christ and for Him. In Him all things hold together.
- **Luke 10:38–42 — Mary and Martha:** Being with Jesus is not a distraction from what matters most. Being with Jesus is what matters most.
- **Luke 23:42–43 — The thief on the cross:** When everything else was gone, Jesus was enough.

Key Truth: The greatest gift Jesus gives us is Himself.

Reflection: Do I desire Jesus Himself, or am I more focused on what I want Him to do for me?

This Week's Challenge

Take time to examine what you're depending upon for peace, joy, security, and contentment.

Are you living like Christ is enough?