

## Philippians 4:10-13

### The Secret to Contentment

- I. The focus of contentment (v. 10)
  - A. The source of Paul's joy (v. 10a)
  - B. The cause of Paul's joy (v. 10b-c)
- II. The lesson of contentment (vv. 11-12a)
  - A. The introduction to the lesson (v. 11a)
  - B. The content of the lesson (v. 11b)
  - C. The context of the lesson (v. 12a)
    - 1. Humble situations
    - 2. Abounding situation
- III. The school of contentment (v. 12b)
  - A. The situations of instruction
    - 1. Every where
    - 2. In all things
  - B. The teacher of instruction
  - C. The content of instruction
    - 1. Contentment concerning needs
    - 2. Contentment concerning life
- IV. The power of contentment (v. 13)
  - A. The purpose of the power
  - B. The source of the power
  - C. The result of the power