



## PHILIPPIANS 4:10-20 [ NLT ]

10 How I praise the Lord that you are concerned about me again. I know you have always been concerned for me, but you didn't have the chance to help me. 11 Not that I was ever in need, for I have learned how to be content with whatever I have. 12 I know how to live on almost nothing or with everything. I have learned the secret of living in every situation, whether it is with a full stomach or empty, with plenty or little. 13 For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength. 14 Even so, you have done well to share with me in my present difficulty.

15 As you know, you Philippians were the only ones who gave me financial help when I first brought you the Good News and then traveled on from Macedonia. No other church did this. 16 Even when I was in Thessalonica you sent help more than once. 17 I don't say this because I want a gift from you. Rather, I want you to receive a reward for your kindness.

18 At the moment I have all I need—and more! I am generously supplied with the gifts you sent me with Epaphroditus. They are a sweet-smelling sacrifice that is acceptable and pleasing to God. 19 And this same God who takes care of me will supply all your needs from his glorious riches, which have been given to us in Christ Jesus.

20 Now all glory to God our Father forever and ever! Amen.

*Big Idea*

**LEARN THE SECRET TO LIVING  
CONTENT IN EVERY SITUATION: THE  
GLORIOUS RICHES GIVEN TO US IN JESUS.**

\* Our unhappiness is likely growing in the soil of our \_\_\_\_\_.

\* The 'secret' of living in every situation is \_\_\_\_\_.

# A SPIRITUALLY MATURE BELIEVER HAS TO BE CONTENT WITH 'WHATEVER'.

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1. The **secret** to contentment is learned.

2. Contentment \_\_\_\_\_ us to live in 'whatever' situation.

3. God teaches contentment through 'progressive \_\_\_\_\_'!  
2 Corinthians 6:4-10 [ NLT ]

**THE \_\_\_\_\_ YOU NEED TO DO  
'EVERYTHING' HAS ALREADY BEEN GIVEN.**

13 For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength.

You first have to \_\_\_\_\_ your coveting heart.

You must \_\_\_\_\_ your heart's contentment.

# **WE & IN A GOD WHO HAS SUPPLIED ALL OUR NEEDS 'IN' CHRIST JESUS.**

And this same God who takes care of me will supply all your needs from his glorious riches, which have been given to us in Christ Jesus. 20 Now all glory to God our Father forever and ever! Amen.