Lesson 5 | I Can Do All Things

Introduction:

- Discontentment
 - Contentment
 - Instructed to be Content
 - Learning all things are yours

Preview:

- Suffering and Contentment
 - Chastisement and Contentment
 - Charity and Contentment
- God All-in-All

Sermon:

- Romans 4:17
 - 2 Corinthians 9:8
 - Matt. 19:26
 - Php. 4:13

Suffering and Contentment

- What he has, he has the love of God to him (pg. 57)
 - Heb. 13:5
 - Romans 5:1-2
 - Romans 8:18
 - Enjoy God and make up all your wants in God Himself to have the same enjoyment and comfort before he/she lost
 - 1 Tim. 6:6-8
 - Col. 3:1-4
 - $\circ~$ God gets joy out of rejoicing and comforting the hearts with little things
 - 1 Corinthians 1:26-31
 - God uses everything to work for my good (Romans 8:28)
 - $\circ~$ The little now amounts to weight in the future 2 Cor. 4
 - $\circ~$ The sting of affliction is taken away when we see Christ objected to
 - Act your faith upon Christ's pains and sufferings (behold)
 - Get strength from Him (Php. 2:5-11)

• Measure them (Heb. 12:1-4)

Chastisement and Contentment

- Chastisement are the strokes of God's love
 - Correction Proverbs 3:12; Heb. 12:5-11
 - 2 Timothy 3:16-17

Charity and Contentment

- Contentment possesses satisfaction and thanksgiving in all things and in every thing, however, contentment isn't slothfulness, but works hand-in-hand with charity.
 - 1 Cor. 13:4-7

Conclusion:

- Lam 3:18-26 And I said, My strength and my hope is perished from the LORD: {19} Remembering mine affliction and my misery, the wormwood and the gall. {20} My soul hath them still in remembrance, and is humbled in me. {21} This I recall to my mind, therefore have I hope. {22} It is of the LORD'S mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not. {23} They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness. {24} The LORD is my portion, saith my soul; therefore will I hope in him. {25} The LORD is good unto them that wait for him, to the soul that seeketh him. {26} It is good that a man should both hope and quietly wait for the salvation of the LORD.
- God is one's all in all
 - 1 Cor. 15:28
 - Eph. 4:6
 - 1 The. 5:18
 - $\circ~$ God contented in Himself alone, we should be contented in Him alone