

# Lesson 4 | Learning All Things Are Yours

## Introduction:

- Discontentment
  - Contentment
- Instructed for God's Word to produce "contentment"
  - Instructed to be "content"
  - Provision of "contentment" - doctrine, believe

## Preview:

- There isn't anything in which you couldn't be content
  - There isn't any situation in which you cannot apply the doctrine to temporary circumstance
  - "Compare", "reason", "lay up"
    - Result of "minding the things of the Spirit" and "meditating"

## Sermon:

- Biblical Contentment
  - Not just going after peace and quiet outwardly, but you have a turbulent heart
    - Rock in your shoe
- 1 Corinthians 3:18-23
  - 2 Cor. 9 - all sufficiency in all things
  - Don't get intended result
  - Things don't go according to plan
  - Results with a certain reaction (usually destructive)
- **Desires**
  - Matt. 6:19-21
    - Colossians 3:1-4
    - 1 Tim. 4 - godly profit
    - Heb. 13:5
  - Carnal heart is content with the temporary portions of this life
  - A soul capable of God can be filled with nothing but God
    - Nothing in the world fills him
  - What God would desire so to do I desire that!
    - Rom. 8 - "mortify the deeds of the body"

- Gal. 6 - "new affections"
- Purge/mortify that which is within (subtract) instead of adding from without
- Self-denial
  - You are nothing
  - You deserve nothing
  - You can do nothing (Jn. 15:5)
  - If you perish it will be no loss
    - Isa. 6 - I am undone
- **Affliction**
  - Add burden of sin to your affliction
    - Heb. 12 - have not strived far enough
  - Think removing the affliction we would be content
    - There is more to get out of it
  - Turn poverty to spiritual riches
    - God teaches a way of contentment in poverty
    - Make poverty spiritual riches
    - Grace has a way to turn afflictions into mercies

**Conclusion:**