

JOY!

PHILIPPIANS 4:10-23

The Secret of Contentment



**WAYPOINT
CHURCH**
Know Where You're Going.

February 27, 2022
10:30 AM

Where is your faith today? If it's in Christ then you can rest knowing that all is working for our good. The object of our faith is the key to it all. It's always about Jesus. Always has been. Always will be. This is the key to dealing with anxiety. To find contentment. To find everlasting joy!

Call to Worship

Psalm 99:1-5 (Responsive)

Songs of Praise

Way Maker

It is Well

Announcements and Offering

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Please prayerfully consider an online offering

Confession of Faith

New City Catechism #8

What is the law of God stated in the Ten Commandments?

A. You shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself an idol in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below—you shall not bow down to them or worship them. You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God. Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Honor your father and your mother. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not give false testimony. You shall not covet.

Reference -[Exodus 20:3](#)

Song of Declaration

Gratitude

Sermon - *The Secret of Contentment*

Sermon Scripture - [Philippians 4:10-23](#)

He who is not contented with what he has, would not be contented with what he would like to have. - Socrates

Joy

- What is the difference between happiness and joy?
 - ◊ [Galatians 5:22-23](#)
 - ◊ [Philippians 4:4](#)
- What is the basis of our joy?
 - ◊ [James 1:2-4](#)
 - ◊ *Genuine joy is not dictated by your changing circumstances; it is found in the unchangeable Lord. - Steve Lawson*
- What causes Paul's joy in this passage?
 - ◊ [Philippians 4:10](#)
 - ◊ [Philippians 4:15](#)

Content

- How an we find contentment in our lives?
 - ◊ [Philippians 4:10-13](#)
 - ◊ [Romans 8:31-32](#)

- Why does Paul say he can be content in plenty and in want?
- Why can we trust God?

Secret

- What is the basis of Paul's contentment?
 - [Philippians 4:12](#)
- What is the "secret" Paul speaks about?
 - [Philippians 4:13](#)
- How does Paul ground this whole passage (and the rest of the letter)?

Song of Response

What A Beautiful Name

Benediction

1. What are some of your main takeaways from Philippians?
2. What gives you true joy?
3. Read [James 1:2-4](#). Have you experienced joy in trials?
4. Read [Romans 8:31-32](#). Why should this give us joy and make us content?
5. Read [Philippians 4:13](#). How can this be misinterpreted? What does Paul truly mean?
6. Why can we trust God?

