

Sermon Notes: Philippians 4:10-13

“A contented spirit is one of the greatest blessings a person can enjoy, and yet it is one of the rarest.” -JC Ryle

“Contentment is, in some ways, the pinnacle of Christian virtue, because so much is wrapped up in it.” -Melissa Kruger

Outline: Contentment is

Possible

Found in Christ

Learned

Contentment Defined:

“Christian contentment is that sweet, inward, quiet, gracious frame of spirit, which freely submits to and delights in God’s wise and fatherly disposal in every condition.” -Jeremiah Burroughs

Contentment is being inwardly satisfied because you trust God’s providence and know that Christ is enough. -My definition

“Nothing is more dangerous than to turn Scripture to our own purposes and to make it say what we wish rather than what God has said.” -John Calvin

*“He who has God and everything else has no more than he who has God alone.”
-CS Lewis*

“True contentment is the power of getting out of any situation all that there is in it. The absence of this talent is what makes so cold and incredible the tales of so many people who say they have been ‘through’ things when it is evident that they have come out on the other side quite unchanged. When you have really exhausted an experience you are changed by it.” -GK Chesterton

“You say grace before meals. All right. But I say grace before the concert and the opera and grace before I open a book and grace before I sketch.” -GK Chesterton

Had any other condition been better for you than the one in which you are, God would have put you there.