

But I rejoiced in the Lord greatly, that now at last you have revived your concern for me; indeed, you were concerned before, but you lacked opportunity. Philippians 4:10

*Not that I speak from want, for I have learned to be content in whatever circumstances I am.
Philippians 4:11*

**Contentment is not simply about settling for what we have but trusting in what God has said.
Marshal Segal**

*I know how to get along with humble means, and I also know how to live in prosperity in any and every circumstance I have learned the secret of being filled and going hungry, both of having abundance and suffering need.
Philippians 4:12*

How do you learn to be content with earthly things?

Learning to never be content with spiritual things.
*Godliness is a means of great gain when accompanied by contentment.
1 Timothy 6:6*

We must learn to find examples of those who practice contentment.

The things you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you. Philippians 4:9

**Who is a person in your life that has practiced contentment?
What would it take for you to become that person for someone else?**

We must learn that contentment is not God's responsibility it is ours.
I can do all things through Him who strengthens me. Philippians 4:13

We must learn to share in others afflictions.
Nevertheless, you have done well to share with me in my affliction. Philippians 4:14

We must learn to be generous.
You yourselves also know, Philippians, that at the first preaching of the gospel, after I left Macedonia, no church shared with me in the matter of giving and receiving but you alone Philippians 4:15

For even in Thessalonica, you sent a gift more than once for my needs. Not that I seek the gift itself, but I seek for the profit which increases to your account. Philippians 4:16-17

But I have received everything in full and have an abundance; I am amply supplied, having received from Epaphroditus what you have sent, a fragrant aroma, an acceptable sacrifice, well-pleasing to God. Philippians 4:18

Remember you can never out give God.
And my God will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:19

You must learn to be let your spirit be led by the Holy Spirit.
The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Philippians 4:23