

November 23, 2025 • Pastor David Sons

- “I want you to know, brothers, that what has happened to me has really served to advance the gospel...” (1:12)
- “Even if I am to be poured out as a drink offering upon the sacrificial offering of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with you all. Likewise, you also should be glad and rejoice with me.” (2:17-18)
- “Rejoice in the Lord always; again, I will say, rejoice. Let your reasonableness be known to all.” (4:4-5) -The Apostle Paul

“I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived _____
_____. You were indeed concerned for me but
had no opportunity.” (v.10)

3 Questions:

1. What is _____?
2. What is the _____ to contentment?
3. What is the _____ of our contentment?

Main Idea: Paul shares with the church that his union with _____
is the secret to his contentment.

1. The _____ (v.11)

“Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned, _____
_____ I am, to be content.” (v.11)



2. The _____ (v.12)

*"I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. _____
_____, I have learned the
secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need."* (v.12)

3. The _____ (v.13)

"I can do all things _____ who strengthens me." (v.13)

"I can do _____ through Him who strengthens me." (NIV)

*"He can do all these things, everything that God assigns him to do, _____
_____ who gives him strength." – D.A. Carson*

HOW DO WE LEARN AND APPLY THE SECRET OF CONTENTMENT?

A. Trust Christ for _____.

B. Trust Christ in your _____.

*"And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good,
for those who are called according to his purpose." –Romans 8:28*

*"I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to
completion at the Day of Jesus Christ." –Philippians 1:6*

C. Trust Christ with your _____.

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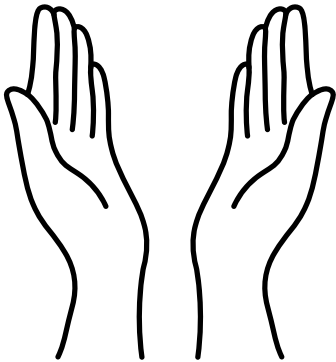
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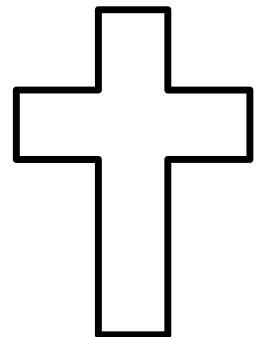
Paul shares with the church that his union with Christ is the secret to his contentment.



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Word Search • Philippians 4:13

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