



Choose Contentment

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Series perspective shift: God wants to use the **PRESSURE** I experience financially to grow my dependence and faith in **HIM**

Contentment is...

- Accepting your current _____ in life
- A _____ we all must learn

¹¹I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. ¹²I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. ¹³I can do everything through him who gives me strength.

Philippians 4:11-13 NIV84

The Secret: God's _____ at work in the life of the Christ-follower

Philippians 1:6, 2:12-13; Ephesians 3:20

We learn contentment through _____ :

- Most of the experiential lessons come through times of _____ having what we _____

⁵...who think that godliness is a means to financial gain. ⁶But godliness with contentment is great gain. ⁷For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it.

1 Timothy 6:5-7 NIV84

1. _____ contentment

- Budget for _____

Proverbs 4:7; 1 Timothy 4:7

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- Three main things to do with money: _____ it, _____/invest it, or _____ it

2. _____ contentment

Job 1:20-22, 42:1-3

- _____ is the great destroyer of contentment

- **Lesson from Job:** _____ on God, worship Him and _____ to be content (as often as you need to)



Memory Verse:
For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength.
Philippians 4:13 NLT

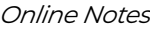
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Recommended Resources:

Pressure Points sermon series (study of the book of James)

Money & Possessions message (part of Life God's Way series)



My next step today is to...

- Memorize Philippians 4:13
- Repent and accept Jesus as my Savior and submit to His Lordship for the first time!
- Go public as a follower of Jesus and get **baptized**
- Reflect on what budgeting for godliness would look like in my life.
- Ask God to show me any areas of discontent
- I'll plan to attend the ***Getting Traction with Money*** or the ***Difference Maker*** equipping seminar on August 24th at 6pm
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Additional Notes:

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