

"The Secret of Contentment"

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Philippians 4:10-13

I. Paul's Reason for _____ (v. 10)

"…concern…concerned (phronéo)" – To _____ or to have in _____.

Philippians 2:27 (NIV84)
27 Indeed (Epaphroditus) was ill, and almost died. But God had mercy on him, and not on him only but also on me, to spare me sorrow upon sorrow.

II. Paul's Reflection on his _____ (v. 11-12)

"…I have learned (manthánō)" – To receive _____.

"…to be content (autárkēs)" – To be _____ or not effected by _____.

"Contentment is not having _____ but wanting _____ _____."

Hosea 13:6 (NIV84)
6 When I fed them, they were satisfied; when they were satisfied, ***they became proud; then they forgot me.***

III. Paul's Reason for _____ (v. 13)

Psalm 34:9–10 (NIV84)
9 Fear the Lord, you his saints, for those who fear him ***lack nothing****. 10 The lions may grow weak and hungry, but those who seek the Lord* ***lack no good thing****.*

Big Idea –
Jesus can give us _____ to be content, trusting in _____ for everything we need.