

Content in Christ

Philippians 4:10-23



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The Power of Dreams



**‘We are all capable of doing the
most incredible things if we
just push more.’**

Philippians 4:13

“I can do everything...
through Him who gives me strength.”

Philippians 4:12

“I 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.”

2 Corinthians 9:8

“And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.”

2 Corinthians 12:9

“My grace is sufficient for you...”

Matthew 6:34

“Do not worry about tomorrow for each day has enough trouble of its own...”

Lamentations 3:22-23

“...his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.”

**Today's grace is sufficient for today's trouble...
And there will be new grace tomorrow!**

The secret of being content

Philippians provided for Paul (v10, 14, 15, 16, 18)

V10 “I am not saying this because I am need”

V12 “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.”

What is the secret of being content?

Greed is idolatry (Colossians 3:5)

Heb 13:5-6

Keep your lives free from the love of money
be content with what you have,
because God has said,
“Never will I leave you;
never will I forsake you.”

Jesus: “I’m enough. I’m your real treasure!”

2 Cor 6:8-10

⁸ As servants of God we commend ourselves in every way; in great endurance, in troubles, in hardships... through glory and dishonour, bad report and good report; genuine, yet regarded as impostors; ⁹ known, yet regarded as unknown; dying, and yet we live on; beaten, and yet not killed; ¹⁰ sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; poor, yet making many rich; having nothing...

and yet possessing everything.

A final encouragement...

Philippians 4:23

“The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ
be with your spirit.”

Philippians 1:2

“Grace and peace to you...”

