

### **The Satisfied Christian (Part 3)**

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In Philippians 4:10—19, we have modeled for us \_\_\_\_\_ of Christian contentment so we will find true satisfaction in this life from Christ alone.

1) Learn contentment by the recognition of God's Providence (10)

2) Learn contentment by the \_\_\_\_\_ of life's \_\_\_\_\_ (11—12)

3) Learn contentment by the \_\_\_\_\_ of God's \_\_\_\_\_ (13)

# Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions and praying through the issues will help you further meditate upon God's Word in order to see the areas of your life that need change.

1. Write a definition of the providence of God. Why is this an important doctrine to understand in relationship to possessing a heart of contentment?

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2. What have been the hardest circumstances for you to endure throughout your life thus far? As you think through those circumstances what was your mindset during the trial? What was your mindset immediately after the trial? What is your thinking now about it and what have you learned from it?

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3. Why is contentment such an important virtue for the Christian to possess? How does that reflect their walk with Christ and their testimony to a watching world?

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4. What sinful attitudes and behavior stand in stark contrast to a heart of contentment? List the sins that dwell in a heart of discontentment.

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5. What are some additional thoughts and/or application from this morning's lesson? What does this passage teach you about man and about God?

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Recommended Reading on this topic:

*The Art of Divine Contentment* by Thomas Watson. Soli Deo Gloria.

*The Rare Jewel of Christian Contentment* by Jeremiah Burroughs. Banner of Truth.

## ***This week's Bible Reading:***

<b><i>Sunday, August 1:</i></b> Job 20:1-21:34 Acts 20:17-38	<b><i>Monday, August 2:</i></b> Job 22:1-24:25 Acts 21:1-26	<b><i>Tuesday, August 3:</i></b> Job 25:1-6 Acts 21:27-22:2	<b><i>Wednesday, August 4:</i></b> Job 26:1-28:28 Acts 22:3-21
<b><i>Thursday, August 5:</i></b> Job 29:1-31:40 Acts 22:22-23:11	<b><i>Friday, August 6:</i></b> Job 32:1-34:9 Acts 23:12-35	<b><i>Saturday, August 7:</i></b> Job 34:10-37:24 Acts 24:1-21	<b><i>Sunday, August 8:</i></b> Job 38:1-39:23 Acts 24:22-25:12