

Learning Contentment

Scripture: Philippians 4:10-13

BIG question: *Where do you daily seek contentment from?*

How would you honestly fill in the blank?

If only _____ then I would be HAPPY and CONTENT.

- *Reflect upon your answer.*

You can either allow this crisis to REVEAL where real contentment comes from or STEAL your contentment in Christ.

Will you be a student in the school of contentment in all circumstances?

Where do we learn contentment?

- *Personally know and pursue Christ (Philippians 3:7-11)*
- *Posture yourself under Christ (Philippians 4:5-7; James 1:17)*
- *Perspective on our citizenship and identity (Philippians 3:19-21; Romans 8:14-17; Matthew 6:31-34)*
- *Persevering together (Philippians 1:29; James 1:2-4; Romans 5:3-5)*
- *Perpetually die to self (Philippians 2:3-4, 7-8; Luke 9:23; John 12:24; 2 Corinthians 4:8-12)*
- *Power from the Spirit in you (Philippians 4:13; Romans 8:11; Galatians 5:22-25)*

What steals your contentment in Christ?

- *Circumstances (Philippians 4:10-13; 2 Corinthians 11:24-27)*
- *Creation (Philippians 3:19; Romans 1:24-25; 1 John 2:15-16)*
- *Cash (1 Timothy 6:6-10, 17-19; Matthew 6:24; Hebrews 13:5-6)*
- *Coveting (Exodus 20:17; Matthew 16:26; James 4:2-4)*
- *Centered on self (Matthew 10:39, 16:25)*