

Philippians 4:10-23
Contentment

1. Introduction
 - a. Context- Paul is in prison
 - b. Contentment- *“Christian contentment is that sweet, inward, quiet, gracious frame of spirit, which freely submits to and delights in God’s wise and fatherly disposal in every condition.” –Jeremiah Burroughs*
2. God’s Providence (vv. 10-12)
 - a. Definition: *“God’s constant care for and His absolute rule over all His creation for His own glory and the good of His people.” –Jerry Bridges*
 - b. God’s providential setting (v. 10)
 - c. Contentment is learned (v. 11)
 - d. Contentment is not dependant upon circumstances (v. 12)
3. God’s Power (v. 13)
 - a. Strength from Another
 - b. See 1:6 & 2:12-13 (same idea)
4. God’s Provision (vv. 14-20)
 - a. Paul’s “thank you” for the benefit to him (vv. 14-16)
 - b. Paul’s explanation of the benefit for them (v. 17-18)
 - c. Paul’s reminder that, “My God will supply...” (v. 19)
 - d. Paul’s aim: God gets the glory (v. 20)
5. God’s People (vv. 21-23)
 - a. Saints in Philippi
 - b. Saints in Rome
6. Conclusion
 - a. “The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit” (v. 23)