

PHILIPPIANS
Christian Contentment
Philippians 4:10-14

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1. Christian “*contentment is the inward, gracious, quiet spirit, that _____ rests in God’s providence.*” - Erik Raymond

- a. Christian contentment is an _____ disposition.
- b. Christian contentment is a work of God _____ the soul.
- c. Christian contentment is a _____ submission to God.

“A gracious heart is contented by the melting of his will and desires into God’s will and desires; by this means he gets contentment.” - Jeremiah Burroughs

- d. Christian contentment applies to _____ condition in life.

2. The _____ and paradoxical principles of Christian contentment.

- a. One can be content with any _____ condition in life, but if the Lord grants an abundance, that in itself is not the source of satisfaction.
- b. Contentment does not come by removing the hardship, but by seeing the spiritual _____ in the hardship.
- c. Contentment does not come from the outside, but by addressing the issues of the _____.
- d. Contentment can only be attained through _____.

*“There is strength in Christ not only to sanctify and save us, but strength to _____ us under all our burdens and afflictions, and Christ expects that when we are under any burden, we should act our faith upon Him to draw virtue and strength from Him.”
- Jeremiah Burroughs*