

Part 27 – Philippians 4:10-19

The SECRET of Contentment

Matthew 6:33 But **SEEK** first His kingdom and His righteousness, **and all these things will be added to you.**

Proverbs 23:7 **For as he thinks within himself, so he is.** He says to you, "Eat and drink!" But his heart is not with you.

The importance of where subjects are PLACED:

Here is a quote from a famous theologian, it sums it up nicely:

*"Some passages of Scripture derive their chief importance from some remarkable words employed; others derive their chief importance from some wonderful truth revealed; while others derive their chief importance from **THE PLACE** where we find them. Every passage has its own importance in this last respect. **When we find a passage in its own particular place, there is a Divine reason why it is there, and also why it is not in any other place.***

It is essential to our understanding** of the "words" **to find out why they are where we find them.** It is essential to our enjoyment of the words that we should discover not only **what they mean**, but why they **are not in any other passage.

If we would find the words and the Word of God to be a delight to us, instead of a perplexing jumble, we must have special regard to the Context.

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Philippians 4:10-19

10 But I **rejoiced IN THE LORD greatly**, that now at last you have revived your **concern for me**; indeed, you were **concerned before, but you lacked opportunity**.

11 Not that I speak from want, for I have **learned** to be **content** in **whatever circumstances** I am.

12 **I know how** to get along with humble means, and **I also** know how to live in prosperity; in any and every circumstance **I have learned THE SECRET** of being **filled** and going **hungry**, both of having **abundance** and **suffering need**.

13 **I can do all things through Him who strengthens me**.

14 Nevertheless, you have done well to share with me in my affliction.

15 You yourselves also know, Philippians, that at the first preaching of the gospel, after I left Macedonia, no church shared with me in the matter of giving and receiving but you alone;

16 for even in Thessalonica you sent a gift more than once for my needs.

17 Not that I seek the gift itself, but I seek for the profit which increases to your account.

18 But I have received everything in full and have an abundance; I am amply supplied, having received from Epaphroditus what you have sent, a fragrant aroma, an acceptable sacrifice, well-pleasing to God.

19 And my God will supply **all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.**

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11 Not that I speak from want, for I have **learned** to be **CONTENT** in **whatever circumstances I am.**

Philippians 3:15-17 Let us therefore, as many as are perfect, **have this attitude**; and if in anything you have a different attitude, God will reveal that also to you;

16 however, **let us keep living by that same standard to which we have attained.**

17 Brethren, join in following my example, and observe those who **walk according to the pattern you have in us.**

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20 For **our** citizenship is in heaven, from which also **we eagerly wait for a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ;**

Philippians 4:1-2 Therefore, my beloved brethren whom I long to see, my joy and crown, **in this way stand firm in the Lord**, my beloved.

2 I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche **to live in harmony in the Lord.**

4 **Rejoice** (*present-active-imperative mood-it also is a command*)in the Lord always; again I will say, **rejoice!** (*present-active-imperative mood-it also is a command*)

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Nestles Text	Word/Numb					
cairw	5463	1	pres act imp	2p	---verb	to rejoice
ev	1722	2	---	---	---	in
kurios	2962	3	mas	dat s	noun---	Lord
pavtote	3842	4	---	adv ---	---	always
paliv	3825	5	---	adv ---	---	again
rew	4483	6	fut act ind	1s	---verb	to say
cairw	54	7	pres act imp	2p	---verb	to rejoice

Philippians 4:6 Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.