

"Kingdom Stewardship Part 2" Financial Peace Series Philippians 4:10-13 February 23, 2020

"I can do all this through him who gives me strength." Philippians 4:13

What is contentment?

"**Contentment** is nothing more than '<u>SOUL REST</u>.' It is satisfaction, peace, assurance and a sense of well-being that is cultivated by pursuing the right things. Instead of more power, more money, more pleasure, and more control...we seek an abundance of grace and peace." Gary Thomas, author of *Authentic Faith*

- 1. Contentment is having the right heart <u>CONDITION</u>. Philippians 4:11-12, 4:4-9
 - a. <u>**REJOICE</u>** in the Lord. Philippians 4:4</u>
 - b. <u>PRAY</u> to the Lord. Philippians 4:6
 - c. Give <u>THANKS</u> to the Lord. Philippians 4:6
 - d. <u>THINK</u> of the Lord's goodness. Philippians 4:8
- 2. Contentment is having absolute <u>CERTITUDE</u> in God.
 - a. Contentment is not found in our <u>STUFF</u>. Philippians 4:12a
 - b. Contentment is not based on our <u>SITUATION</u>. Philippians 4:12b

- 3. Contentment is relying on <u>CHRIST</u>. Philippians 4:13, John 15:5, Matthew 26:41, 2 Corinthians 12:9
 - Contentment is believing that Christ is <u>ENOUGH</u> for me!
- "My God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:19

Question to Consider:

• Do I live in contentment?

What is the Holy Spirit prompting me to do?