

Philippians - Journey with Joy

Part 7: Joy in Contentment & Generosity - Philippians 4:10-23

_____ is the enemy of joy—Jesus is our greatest _____.

This does not mean we are lazy and complacent.

When you live for the earthly, you are living for more.

When you live for eternity, you are living for the _____.

We honor God by _____ our time, talent, and treasure
for His glory and purposes (Ecclesiastes 9:10; Colossians 3:23-24).

1. Contentment – I don't need more to be _____. My present situation is enough— 4:10-13

Observations about contentment

1) Contentment is _____. It is not natural.

2) Contentment can be found in any situation—good or bad, it's about _____
_____.

3) The secret to contentment – Christ's strength is _____ in all situations.

2. Generosity – I don't need to _____ and hoard what I have to be satisfied. I give what God says, trusting His supply is enough—4:14-23

- The Philippians were generous, meeting Paul's needs on several occasions.

The promise of God supplying their need
was _____ upon their generosity to Paul.

We cannot expect God to provide for us
if we do not listen to God's voice in our giving.

- Paul ends the book referencing the greatest act of generosity the world has ever seen—the grace of God given through the cross of Christ. Jesus gave His all for us. Are we willing to give our all for Him?