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# CONTENTMENT

## What Everyone Wants But No One Wants To Be Accused Of

### THE PASSAGE

Philippians 4:10-13/ Philippians 1:12-20, 2:10,14-18/ Acts 16:6-40

### BIBLICAL CONTENTMENT IS NOT:

- (1) **Happiness**  
2 Corinthians 12:7-10/ Matthew 26:36-39
- (2) A lack of **ambition** or **drive**  
Philippians 3:10-15/ 1 Corinthians 9:20-27/ 1 Chronicles 4:9-10
- (3) **Laziness**  
Proverbs 24:30-34/ Proverbs 13:4

### BIBLICAL CONTENTMENT IS:

Philippians 4:10-13/ Colossians 3:17/ Ecclesiastes 1:1-2:11

- ✓ **Coping** with what is, **accepting** what can't be changed
- ✓ **Learned**, not **acquired**

### WHY IS CONTENTMENT SO ELUSIVE?

- (1) Human **nature**  
John 21:18-22/ Ecclesiastes 5:10/ Proverbs 23:4-5
- (2) American **culture**
- (3) Unrealistic **dreams** and **goals**  
Proverbs 13:12/ Romans 12:3
- (4) Poison **people** & **places**  
Proverbs 14:30 / Matthew 18:8-9/ 1 Timothy 6:9-11

### HOW TO GET IT AND KEEP IT

Matthew 26:39-46/ Colossians 3:17/ Philippians 4:13

- (1) **Change** what you can, **accept** what you can't
- (2) **Avoid** *your* contentment killer
- (3) Treat every situation as a special **assignment from God**

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