



Sunday Sermon Discussion Outline

Pastor Philip Thomas, March 22, 2026

Philippians 4:10-13 – Being Content

Paul learned to be content in all circumstances. We learn about being content from how Paul put into practice what he learned from the Lord.

Being content is to be God-centered.

Being content and godly is great gain.

We respond and apply the Word of God we have heard by being content.

May you keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, “Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.” So may you say with confidence, “The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can mere mortals do to me?” ... Now may the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen. (Hebrews 13:5-6, 20-21)

Discussion Questions:

- What is biblical contentment? What does the Latin root of the word help us understand about contentment?
- How did Paul learn about being content in all circumstances?
- Why do we feel discontented? What happens when we compare ourselves to others?
- How does thinking rightly cause us to be contented?
- How does keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus cause us to be contented?
- According to 1 Timothy 6:6, what is great gain for us?
- What does it mean for you to be content in all situations by the Lord’s strength?