MESSAGENOTES | MAY 5 2019

I WISH YOU ENOUGH
IN AN AGE OF DISCONTENT

What the Lord Provides
Roger Ellis, Lead Pastor
Philippians 4:10-13, p. 820

Contentment ➜ "living life in such a way that we recognize our worth, our significance, our peace and our joy do not spring from an abundance of things, accomplishments or circumstances… but rather from being rightly connected to the Shepherd (Psalm 23)."

What do I need to know in order to be content?

1. Contentment is *learned* (Philippians 4:11-12).

2. Contentment is a *mystery* (Philippians 4:12-13).

3. Contentment is *possible* (Philippians 4:13).

THEONE THING: *What the Lord provides is enough!*

Miss something? Completed sermon notes are available online. Binders to organize your sermon notes are available at the upstairs Welcome Desk.

NEXTSTEPS

❏ Memorize Philippians 4:12-13
❏ Read the letter of Philippians this week.
❏ Journal how God has been teaching you contentment.
❏ Pray for Pastor Roger & Cheryl on their trip to visit Phil & Elin Henderson, Oakwood missionaries to Mozambique (May 5-22).

NOTESFOR PERSONAL & SMALL GROUP STUDY

KEEPING IT REAL
1 Describe someone you know who is unpretentious and unassuming. How do these characteristics affect their daily approach to life?

LOOK AT THE BOOK
2 2 Corinthians 12:9 says, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is perfected in weakness." How does this sufficiency relate to contentment?

3 Make sure your character is free from the love of money, being content with what you have; for He Himself has said, "I will never desert you, nor will I ever forsake you" (Hebrews 13:5). Discuss both the obstacle to contentment and the reasons for contentment described in this verse.

TAKING IT FURTHER
4 Find one area in your life this week where you can choose contentment— and choose contentment.

WORSHIPLYRICS

If you'd like to spend more time with the lyrics from any of the songs this morning, please click on the song title below to continue worshiping.

Power to Redeem

Be Thou My Vision

The Goodness of Jesus

Great Are You Lord

Living Hope