

i'mStillSearching

iSearch, Week 5

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"I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do everything through Him who gives me strength." Phil 4:11-13

Contentment brings:

"You will keep in perfect peace him whose mind is steadfast, because he trusts in You." Isa 26:3

"Now we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands. ..Therefore we are always confident and know that as long as we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord. We live by faith, not by sight." 2 Cor 5:1, 6-7

Contentment is _____.

"Let the wise listen and add to their learning, and let the discerning get guidance." Prov 1:5

"Instruct a wise man and he will be wiser still; teach a righteous man and he will add to his learning." Prov 9:9

1. Always be _____ for what is good.

"Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." 1 Thess 5:16-18

I am happy when _____.

2. Remember that God has a _____.

"For My thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways My ways,' declares the LORD. 'As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways and My thoughts than your thoughts.'" Isa 55:8-9

"God may kill me, but still I will trust Him." Job 13:15 (CEV)

3. Live with _____ in mind.

"All these (heroes of the faith) died in faith. They did not get the things that God promised His people." Heb 11:13 (Msg)

"Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal." 2 Cor 4:16-18

Christ is _____.

"I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation...I can do everything through Him who gives me strength" Phil 4:12-13

"...be content with what you have, because God has said, 'Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.' So we say with confidence, 'The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?'" Heb 13:5-6