

# Finding that God is More Than Enough

“...For I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content. I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.”

Philippians 4:11,13

## A. The Excellency of Contentment

1. Consider Paul's teaching (I Timothy 6:6)

- a. True wealth in God's scheme of life is a godliness that is mature enough to produce contentment.
- b. “The doctrine of contentment is very superlative; and till we have learned this, we have not learned to be Christian.”  
-Thomas Watson
- c. As humility is the root of all the graces, so contentment is the aroma of the collective fruit of the graces.

2. Consider Paul's testimony (Philippians 4:10-23)

## B. The Essence of Contentment

1. The definitions of Christian contentment

- a. “Christian contentment is that sweet, inward, quiet, gracious frame of spirit, which freely submits to and delights in God's wise and fatherly disposal in every condition.”  
- Jeremiah Burroughs
- b. Simply put, contentment means I am satisfied with things as they are because God is more than enough for me.

2. The distinction of Christian contentment

- a. It is not a passive resignation. You don't talk yourself into this frame of mind by human logic, you submit yourself into it by affirming divine truth.

b. It is not a passive personality.