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Philippians 4:11b-13

...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 all this through him who gives me strength.

What is the secret Paul?

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TRUST IN GOD! TRUST IN JESUS!

*“Whatever I have, wherever I am,
I can make it through anything in
the One who makes me who I am.”*

Verse 13 (The Message Bible)

Could our lack of trust in God and Jesus lead to our lack of contentment in life?

Could our desire for more and more and more, lead us down the path of displeasure or disgruntlement?

*“The bed is too short to stretch
out on, the blanket too narrow
to wrap around you.”*

Isaiah 28:20

Are we living life in our own strength?
In our own accomplishments through work/career?
In our friends? In our Country? In our possessions?

*Whoever DWELLS in the shelter of the Most
High will REST in the shadow of the Almighty.
I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my
fortress, my God, in whom I trust.*

Psalm 91:1-2

Jeremiah 2

V. 13 My people have committed two sins: They have forsaken me, the spring of Living Water, and have dug their own cisterns, broken cisterns that cannot hold water.

V. 19 How gladly would I treat you like my children and give you a pleasant land, the most beautiful inheritance of any nation. I thought you would call me “Father” and not turn away from following me. But like a woman unfaithful to her husband, so you, Israel, have been unfaithful to me.

THE SECRET!

**True peace and contentment WITH life
and IN life can only be found in JESUS.**

Jesus in Matthew 6:19-21

Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal...

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Is Jesus living in your heart?

If Jesus is in your heart and in your life,
are you trusting in him and looking to
him when you lack contentment,
peace, and joy in your life?