

Hilltown Baptist Church

Sermon Notes

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Contentment

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Philippians 4:10-13

1. The dictionary tells us contentment is the state of being content, and to be content is the act of being contentedly_____.
2. A less accepted definition is this: CONTENTMENT is a peaceful kind of happiness in which one rests without desires, even though every wish may not have been _____.
3. 1Timothy 6:6 But godliness actually is a means of great gain when accompanied by_____.
4. 2 Corinthians 9:8 And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that always having all sufficiency in everything, you may have an abundance for every good _____;
5. God provides all the sufficiency we need so that there will be an _____ for the good deeds that He enables us to do.
6. God provides all the sufficiency we need so that there will be an _____ for the good deeds that He



7. If you do a good work or a good deed for the glory of God, then you will experience great_____, and you will long for opportunities to do other deeds that bring Him glory.
8. Mark 8:36 "For what does it _____ a man to gain the whole world, and forfeit his soul?"
9. Luke 12:48b From everyone who has been given much, much will be_____ ; and from the one who has been entrusted with much, much more will be asked.
10. _____ people are content people.
11. Content people intelligently recognize the _____ and goodness of God's promises.
12. Content people intelligently recognize their own_____, they revel in the joy of the Gospel which provides rest and peace.
13. If we Practice these things that we have seen Paul practice the _____ of peace; and the _____ of God will be with us.
14. Paul's joy is in the Lord not in the gift. In fact, his joy is in the joy that the givers _____ in their joyful giving of the gift.
15. Paul was joyful because the Lord had provided for his friends, and in that provision they shared with him in the _____ of the Gospel.
16. To the stoic, the highest form of human achievement was to be _____ sufficient.
17. If our satisfaction is in anything or anyone other than _____ we will always be in want, we will never be content.

1. satisfied 2. gratified 3. contentment 4. deed 5. abundance
6. beforehand 7. contentment 8. profit 9. demanded 10. Humble
11. rightness 12. unworthiness 13. God, peace 14. receive
15. Fellowship 16. self 17. Christ