**THE SECRET OF BEING CONTENT**

Philippians 4:10-23

Key verse 12

“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.”

1. Read verses 10-13. Why did Paul greatly rejoice? (10) What can we learn from Paul who learned to be content whatever the circumstances? (11) What was the secret of his contentment? (12-13)

2. Read verses 14-19. Why did Paul express his appreciation for the giving-service of the Philippians from the beginning? (14-16) What was his real desire? (17) How did Paul highly value their gift? (18) What happens to those who give? (19)

3. Read verses 20-23. How did Paul praise God? (20) What were Paul’s final greetings? (21-22) Who did he mention in particular among all of God’s people? (22b) What can we learn from his final remark? (23)