

Teamwork Makes The Church Work – 12

Capturing Contentment – Sufficiency

Philippians 4:10-13

Do you Base your Contentment on What the WORLD Offers?

The ONLY REAL Source of Contentment is Jesus Christ.

Contentment is NOT Based on the Circumstances you're in.

Paul gives 3 LESSONS to LEARN Contentment, Especially in our Relationships.

1. CONTENTMENT AVOIDS COMPARISONS.

- Learn to ***Keep your EYES on what GOD has in store for YOU!***
- ***Three MISCONCEPTIONS about Happiness:***
- ***I must HAVE what OTHERS have, To Be Happy.***
- ***I must be LIKED by EVERYONE, in order To Be Happy.***
- ***If I Only Had MORE, I would Be MORE Happy. (1 Timothy 6:6-8)***
- Avoid ***Obsessions with your Possessions.***

2. CONTENTMENT ADAPTS TO CHANGE.

- ***Change IS Going to Happen...Like it or Not.***
- ***3 KINDS of CIRCUMSTANCES in Life:***
- ***Those that You CAN Control & You DO.***
- ***Those You CAN Control but You DON'T.***
- ***Those You CANNOT Control & there are MANY.***
- ***To Enjoy our Relationships, Learn to Adjust to the Changing Circumstances of life.***

3. CONTENTMENT APPLIES CHRIST'S POWER.

- Paul had an ***External Power Source...GOD'S POWER!***
- ***WHAT are YOU TRYING TO CONTROL? (Master)***
- ***Do YOU Need Power for a Big Problem you're Facing?***
- ***God may NOT REMOVE it...but God WILL RESPOND to it!***
- ***God Allows Problems so we'll Learn that HE IS Enough for US. (2 Corinthians 12:9)***
- Are ***YOU DISsatisfied with your life?***
- Maybe ***Jesus Christ is NOT at the CENTER of your life.***