How To Be Content In All Situations

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Phil 4:11-13 (NIV) "I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances." (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." (13) "I can do everything through him who gives me strength."

Phil 4:19 (NIV) "And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus."
Contentment = To Be Satisfied With The Things That We Have -- And To Be Satisfied In The Place God Has Put Us

(1 Tim 6:6 NIV) But godliness with contentment is great gain. (7) For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. (8) But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that.
How Do We Become Content?

- Contentment Is A Choice
- Contentment Is A Learned Behavior
- We Must Disregard Circumstances
- Contentment Is Not Arrived At Through Money - Power - Position -- Possessions
- Contentment Comes Thru Christ’s Victory!
Enemies Of Contentment:

- Proverbs 23:17 (NIV) "Do not let your heart envy sinners, but always be zealous for the fear of the LORD." (18) "There is surely a future hope for you, and your hope will not be cut off."
BEWARE OF COVETING

- Coveting Always Leads To Other Sins
- Coveting Fails To Accept What God Has Given
- Coveting Calls God A Liar
- Coveting Desires More Than What God Has Given
- Desires Not Met Can Lead To Complaining
Things Can That Keep Us From Contentment

- Gambling
  *Wanting Something For Nothing*

- Marketing And Advertising
  *Wanting Things We Don’t Need*

- Cheap Credit
  *Wanting Things We Can’t Afford*
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Contentment Is A Conscious Choice To Say

- No To Selfishness
- No To Greed
- No To Coveting
- No To Things That God Has Not Yet Blessed Me With
- No To My Way

Yes! To God's Way
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- Life In Christ = The Way To Contentment In Life
- Christ Is Able To Supply Everything We Need
- *My God Will Meet All My Needs According To His Riches In Glory* -- We Can Be Content In That