

Pastor Scott Borman BACK TO SCHOOL SUNDAY

I rejoiced greatly in the Lord that at last you renewed your concern for me. Indeed, you were concerned, but you had no opportunity to show it. 11 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 all this through him who gives me strength.

Phil. 4:10-13

2 Corinthians 10:12

A heart at peace gives life to the body, but envy rots the bones" Proverbs 14:30
CONTENTMENT ISN'T FOUND
1. in what I
I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. Philippians 4:12a
"Don't love money; be satisfied with what you have. For God has said, 'I will never fail you. I will never abandon you'" Hebrews 13:5 NLT.
2. in what to me.
I have learned the secret in being content in any and every situation, whether well-fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. Philippians 4:12b
3. in myself with others.
"We do not dare classify or compare ourselves It is not wise."

"You shall not covet . . . anything that belongs to your neighbor" Exodus 20:17

"It is better to be satisfied with what you have than to be always wanting something else."

Ecclesiastes 6:9 GNT

Psalm 37:4

KEYS TO FINDING CONTENTMENT

1. Put your in God.
"Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is uncertain, but to put their hope in God." 1 Timothy 6:17a
2 on what you have and not on what you don't have.
"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God." Philippians 4:6
But godliness with contentment is great gain. 1 Timothy 6:6
3 what you have.
"(God), who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment." 1 Timothy 6:17b
4 in what lasts forever.
Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. In this way, they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life. 1 Timothy 6:18-19
5. Find your in Christ.
"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Philippians 4:13 (NKJV)
Take delight in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart.