

“I HAVE LEARNED TO BE CONTENT”



PHILIPPIANS 4:10-13

- Your _____ of me hath flourished again. ~Jas. 2:16
- I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be _____. ~1 Tim. 6:6-8; Heb. 13:5; Prov. 27:20

Contentment is really greater than riches, for if contentment does not produce riches, it achieves the same object by banishing the desire for them. ~MacDonald

It is a blessed secret when the believer learns how to carry a high head with an empty stomach, an upright look with an empty pocket, a happy heart with an unpaid salary, joy in God when men are faithless. ~Selected

I have prayed for Him to make me just as content tape-recording in my office as I am out in Hawaii enjoying the beautiful scenery. ~McGee

- I know both how to be abased, and I know how to _____.
- Everywhere and in all things I am instructed both to be _____ and to be hungry.
- Both to abound and to suffer _____.

How had the apostle learned such a lesson? Simply in this way: he was confident that he was in the will of God. ~MacDonald

- I can do _____ things through Christ which strengtheneth me. ~Jn. 15:5; Eph. 3:16; 6:10; 2 Tim. 2:1
- We need his strength to teach us to be content in every condition. ~Henry*