

But I rejoiced in the Lord greatly, that now at last you have revived your concern for me; indeed, you were concerned before, but you lacked opportunity. Not that I speak from want, for I have learned to be content in whatever circumstances I am. I know how to get along with humble means, and I also know how to live in prosperity; in any and every circumstance I have learned the secret of being filled and going hungry, both of having abundance and suffering need. I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.

Hebrews 12:1-2

- I. Christ in my Gratitude! 4:10
 - A. It begins with Christ
 - B. It is governed by Christ
- II. Christ in my Contentment! 4:11-12
 - A. False Contentment

B. Real Contentment

II Corinthians 11:26; II Corinthians 9:8; I Samuel 14

- I. Christ in my Dependence! 4:13
 - A. Enduring Dependence

Galatians 2:20

B. Exclusive Dependence