

## **“The Secret of Contentment”**

Philippians 4:10-23

### **I. Introduction** – 2 Cor.8:1-5; Phil. 4:7

\*Contentment is an abiding \_\_\_\_\_ and  
\_\_\_\_\_ in the midst of trouble

### **II. Four Principles of Contentment**

Prov 16:9; Gen 50:20; Esther 4:14; Isa. 42:16; Gen. 22:14; John 10:4;  
1 Tim. 4:8; 2 Cor. 4:17; Gal. 2:20; Isa. 40:28-31; 2 Cor. 12:8-10; John 15:1-8;  
Psa. 66:18; Heb. 12:11; Matt. 6:20; Heb. 13:15-16; 2 Cor. 9:6; Eph. 3:16-21

#### **A. Trust in God’s** \_\_\_\_\_

1. God arranges things for His \_\_\_\_\_
2. Life is not a series of \_\_\_\_\_

#### **B. Contentment is independent of** \_\_\_\_\_

1. Everyone has a choice: to be \_\_\_\_\_ or not
2. Without \_\_\_\_\_ there is no contentment

#### **C. Trust in God’s** \_\_\_\_\_

#### **D. Have concern for** \_\_\_\_\_

### **III. Closing** – Romans 5:2

\*Believers are saved and supported by God’s \_\_\_\_\_

### **IV. Conclusion: The Secret of Contentment**

Acts 4:12; Rom 8:28; Heb 13:5

Most importantly, have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.