

Content In Christ (4:10-23)

Questions: Week Eight

Thanks for Their Gifts - Philippians 4:10-23¹

Topics: <u>Abundance</u>, <u>Church</u>, <u>Confidence</u>, <u>Contentment</u>, <u>Generosity</u>, <u>Gifts</u>, <u>God</u>, <u>Gospel</u>, <u>Grace</u>, <u>Jesus Christ</u>, <u>Joy</u>, <u>Poor</u>, <u>Sacrifice</u>, <u>Strength</u>

Open It

- 1. What experiences bring you the most contentment?
- 2. *When was a time you felt contentment in the middle of problems or uncertainty?

Explore It

- 3. Why was Paul glad? (4:10-13)
- 4. *What lesson had Paul learned about contentment? (4:10-13)
- 5. Why could Paul handle any kind of circumstance? (4:13)
- 6. What did the Philippians do about Paul's troubles? (4:14)
- 7. How did Paul feel toward the Philippian believers? Why? (4:14)
- 8. *How had the Philippians supported Paul in the past? (4:15-16)
- 9. What did Paul not want? (4:17)
- 10. What did Paul want for the Philippians? (4:17)
- 11. What was Paul's current financial situation? (4:18)
- 12. How did Paul respond to the Philippians' generosity? (4:18-19)
- 13. *How would God reciprocate the believers' generosity? (4:19)
- 14. To whom did Paul give thanks and praise? (4:20)
- 15. Who sent final greetings to the Philippians? (4:21-22)
- 16. To what did Paul give prominence in closing his letter? (4:23)

^{1.} Adult Questions for LESSONMaker, (Austin, TX: Wordsearch, 1992), WORDsearch CROSS e-book, Under: "Thanks for Their Gifts - Philippians 4:10-23".

Get It

- 17. *How could Paul be so flexible in his approach to life's circumstances?
- 18. How do you handle the unexpected?
- 19. What can you learn from Paul about being content?
- 20. *The Philippian Christians helped Paul when he needed it; how are you able to help others in trouble?
- 21. What can you do to be ready for others when they need financial help?
- 22. What can your church do to help missionaries with financial needs?
- 23. How will God honor a giving spirit?
- 24. How can the relationship between Paul and the Philippians help your church in its relationship to those involved in missions?

Apply It

- 25. This week, what can you do to help a Christian who needs financial support?
- 26. Whom do you know who needs a note of encouragement from you today?
- 27. *What can you do to develop an attitude of contentment in all circumstances?