

Philippians

THE SECRET OF BEING CONTENT



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Phil 4:19 “My God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.”

Big Truth: Covetousness is the exact opposite of faith. It's the loss of contentment in Christ so that we start to crave other things to satisfy the longings of our hearts, which only the presence of God can satisfy. The battle against covetousness is a battle against unbelief in God's promise to be all we need in every circumstance.

Hebrews 13:5 “Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, ‘I will never leave you nor forsake you.’”

Hos 12:3-4 “In the womb he took his brother by the heel, and in his manhood he strove with God. He strove with the angel and prevailed; he wept and sought his favor.”

Ps 25:4 “The secret of the Lord is with those who fear Him”

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Gen 39:21 “But the Lord was with Joseph and showed him steadfast love”

