REMEMBER "Contentment"

Contentment = happy enough with what one has or is; not desiring something more or different; satisfied.

¹² I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. ¹³ I can do all this through him who gives me strength.

Philippians 4:12-13 (NIV)

- 1. Contentment is a LEARNED attitude.
- ¹² I know what it is to be **in need**, and I know what it is to **have plenty**. I have **learned** the **secret** of being content... **Philippians 4:12a-12b (NIV)**
- 2. Contentment isn't gained through PROSPERITY nor lost through POVERTY.
- ¹² ...whether **well fed or hungry**, whether living **in plenty or want**. **Philippians 4:12c (NIV)**
- 3. True contentment is found THROUGH CHRIST'S POWER.
- ¹³ I can do all this **through Him** who gives me strength. **Philippians 4:13 (NIV)**
- ¹² For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the **thoughts and attitudes of the heart**. **Hebrews 4:12 (NIV)**

We do not dare to classify or compare ourselves with some who commend themselves. When they measure themselves by themselves and compare themselves with themselves, they are not wise. 2 Corinthians 10:12 (NIV) ³⁸ As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. ³⁹ She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said. ⁴⁰ But **Martha was distracted by all the preparations** that had to be made. **Luke 10:38-40a (NIV)**

⁴⁰ She came to him and asked, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!" ⁴¹ "Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are worried and upset about many things, ⁴² but few things are needed—or indeed only one. **Mary has chosen what is better**, and it will not be taken away from her." **Luke 10:40b-42 (NIV)**

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