

## **Learning To Be Content - Philippians 4B**

**Hebrews 11 Referred to God's "Hall of Faith" chapter.**

**Acts 16:14,15 And a certain woman named Lydia, a seller of purple, of the city of Thyatira, which worshipped God, heard us: whose heart the Lord opened, that she attended unto the things which were spoken of Paul. 15 And when she was baptized, and her household, she besought us, saying, If ye have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come into my house, and abide there. And she constrained us.**

**Philippians 4:10-23 (AV) & (NKJV)**

**Philippians 4:10 (AV) But I rejoiced in the Lord greatly, that now at the last your care of me hath flourished again; wherein ye were also careful, but ye lacked opportunity.**

**Philippians 4:10 (NKJV) But I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at last your care for me has flourished again; though you surely did care, but you lacked opportunity.**

**Philippians 4:11 (AV) Not that I speak in respect of want: for I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, *therewith* to be content.**

**Philippians 4:11 (NKJV) Not that I speak in regard to need, for I have learned in whatever state I am, to be content:**

**1 Kings 17:6 And the ravens brought him (Elijah) bread and flesh in the morning, and bread and flesh in the evening; and he drank of the brook.**

**1 Thessalonians 5:18 In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.**

**Numbers 11:4,5 And the mixt multitude that was among them fell a lusting: and the children of Israel also wept again, and said, Who shall give us flesh to eat? 5 We remember the fish, which we did eat in Egypt freely; the cucumbers, and the melons, and the leeks, and the onions, and the garlick:**

**Exodus 8:1 And the LORD spake unto Moses, Go unto Pharaoh, and say unto him, Thus saith the LORD, Let My people go, that they may serve Me.**

**Philippians 4:12 (AV) I know both how to be abased, and I know how to abound: every where and in all things I am instructed both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need.**

**Philippians 4:12 (NKJV) I know how to be abased, and I know how to abound. Everywhere and in all things I have learned both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need.**

**1 Thessalonians 5:18 In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.**

**Job 1:21,22 And said, Naked came I out of my mother's womb, and naked shall I return thither: the LORD gave, and the LORD hath taken away; blessed be the Name of the LORD. 22 In all this Job sinned not, nor charged God foolishly.**

**Referred to Jesus Who came as the Suffering Servant.**

**Philippians 4:13 (AV) I can do all things through Christ Which strengtheneth me.**

**Philippians 4:13 (NKJV) I can do all things through Christ Who strengthens me.**

**James 4:3 Ye ask, and receive not, because ye ask amiss, that ye may consume it upon your lusts.**

**Philippians 4:14 (AV) Notwithstanding ye have well done, that ye did communicate with my affliction.**

**Philippians 4:14 (NKJV) Nevertheless you have done well that you shared in my distress.**

**Acts 16 Summarized of Paul's afflictions in Philippi.**

**Philippians 4:15 (AV) Now ye Philippians know also, that in the beginning of the gospel, when I departed from Macedonia, no church communicated with me as concerning giving and receiving, but ye only.**

**Philippians 4:15 (NKJV) Now you Philippians know also that in the beginning of the gospel, when I departed from Macedonia, no church shared with me concerning giving and receiving but you only.**

**Acts 20:35 I have shewed you all things, how that so labouring ye ought to support the weak, and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, It is more blessed to give than to receive.**

**Summarized of God's laws for giving 10% of the first fruits, 10% tithe, and the 5% alms for the poor.**

**Philippians 4:16 (AV) For even in Thessalonica ye sent once and again unto my necessity.**

**Philippians 4:16 (NKJV) For even in Thessalonica you sent *aid* once and again for my necessities.**

**Philippians 4:17 (AV) Not because I desire a gift: but I desire fruit that may abound to your account.**

**Philippians 4:17 (NKJV) Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that abounds to your account.**

**Philippians 4:18 (AV) But I have all, and abound: I am full, having received of Epaphroditus the things *which were sent* from you, an odour of a sweet smell, a sacrifice acceptable, wellpleasing to God.**

**Philippians 4:18 (NKJV)** Indeed I have all and abound. I am full, having received from Epaphroditus the things *sent* from you, a sweet-smelling aroma, an acceptable sacrifice, well pleasing to God.

**Philippians 4:19 (AV)** But my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

**Philippians 4:19 (NKJV)** And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

**Referred to God** providing for the Israelites 40 years in the wilderness.

**Philippians 4:20 (AV)** Now unto God and our Father *be* glory for ever and ever. Amen.

**Philippians 4:20 (NKJV)** Now to our God and Father *be* glory forever and ever. Amen.

**Matthew 5:16** Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

**Philippians 4:21 (AV)** Salute every saint in Christ Jesus. The brethren which are with me greet you.

**Philippians 4:21 (NKJV)** Greet every saint in Christ Jesus. The brethren who are with me greet you.

**Acts 11:23** Who, when he came, and had seen the grace of God, was glad, and exhorted them all, that with purpose of heart they would cleave unto the Lord.

**Philippians 4:22 (AV)** All the saints salute you, chiefly they that are of Caesar's household.

**Philippians 4:22 (NKJV)** All the saints greet you, but especially those who are of Caesar's household.

**Acts 27:24** Saying, Fear not, Paul; thou must be brought before Caesar: and, lo, God hath given thee all them that sail with thee.

**Philippians 4:23 (AV)** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ *be* with you all. Amen. « *To the Philippians written from Rome, by Epaphroditus.* »

**Philippians 4:23 (NKJV)** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.

**Grace - God's unmerited favour we do not deserve.**

**Mercy - Not receiving the punishment we deserve.**

**Luke 12:22,23** And He said unto His disciples, Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat; neither for the body, what ye shall put on. 23 The life is more than meat, and the body *is more* than raiment.

**Luke 4:3,4** And the devil said unto him, If thou be the Son of God, command this stone that it be made bread. 4 And Jesus answered him, saying, It is written, That man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of

**God.**

**Philippians 3:19** Whose end is destruction, whose God is their belly, and whose glory is in their shame, who mind earthly things.)

**John 6:15** When Jesus therefore perceived that they would come and take Him by force, to make Him a king, He departed again into a mountain Himself alone.

**Ecclesiastes 1:2** Vanity of vanities, saith the Preacher, vanity of vanities; all is vanity.

**Luke 12:24,25** Consider the ravens: for they neither sow nor reap; which neither have storehouse nor barn; and God feedeth them: how much more are ye better than the fowls? 25 And which of you with taking thought can add to his stature one cubit?

**Psalms 119:148** Mine eyes prevent the night watches, that I might meditate in Thy Word.

**Luke 12:26-28** If ye then be not able to do that thing which is least, why take ye thought for the rest? 27 Consider the lilies how they grow: they toil not, they spin not; and yet I say unto you, that Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. 28 If then God so clothe the grass, which is to day in the field, and to morrow is cast into the oven; how much more *will He clothe* you, O ye of little faith?

**Luke 18:1** And he spake a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray, and not to faint;

**Deuteronomy 3:25-26** I pray thee, let me go over, and see the good land that is beyond Jordan, that goodly mountain, and Lebanon. 26 But the LORD was wroth with me for your sakes, and would not hear me: and the LORD said unto me, Let it suffice thee; speak no more unto Me of this matter.

**Luke 12:29,30** And seek not ye what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink, neither be ye of doubtful mind. 30 For all these things do the nations of the world seek after: and your Father knoweth that ye have need of these things.

**Strong's #842 autarkes *ow-tar'-kace*** AV-content 1; 1) sufficient for one's self, strong enough or processing enough to need no aid or support 2) independent of external circumstances 3) contented with one's lot, with one's means, though the slenderest.

**2 Corinthians 11:22-33**

**2 Corinthians 11:22** Are they Hebrews? so *am* I. Are they Israelites? so *am* I. Are they the seed of Abraham? so *am* I.

**John 8:41** Ye do the deeds of your father. Then said they to him, We be not born of fornication; we have one Father, even God.

**2 Corinthians 11:23 Are they ministers of Christ? (I speak as a fool) I *am* more; in labours more abundant, in stripes above measure, in prisons more frequent, in deaths oft.**

**Referred to Paul's 3 Missionary Journeys then the trip to Rome.**

**Acts 20:34 Yea, ye yourselves know, that these hands have ministered unto my necessities, and to them that were with me.**

**2 Corinthians 11:24 Of the Jews five times received I forty *stripes* save one.**

**Acts 16 Referred to Paul punished then put in Jail.**

**Acts 16:16,18 And it came to pass, as we went to prayer, a certain damsel possessed with a spirit of divination met us, which brought her masters much gain by soothsaying: 18 And this did she many days. But Paul, being grieved, turned and said to the spirit, I command thee in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her. And he came out the same hour.**

**1 Kings 17 referred to the shoot-out on Mount Carmel.**

**1 Corinthians 2:4 And my speech and my preaching was not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power:**

**Acts 13:11 And now, behold, the hand of the Lord is upon thee, and thou shalt be blind, not seeing the sun for a season. And immediately there fell on him a mist and a darkness; and he went about seeking some to lead him by the hand.**

**2 Kings 6:18 And when they came down to him, Elisha prayed unto the LORD, and said, Smite this people, I pray thee, with blindness. And he smote them with blindness according to the word of Elisha.**

**Acts 14:19 And there came thither certain Jews from Antioch and Iconium, who persuaded the people, and, having stoned Paul, drew him out of the city, supposing he had been dead.**

**Acts 7:56 And said, Behold, I see the heavens opened, and the Son of man standing on the right hand of God.**

**2 Corinthians 11:25,26 Thrice was I beaten with rods, once was I stoned, thrice I suffered shipwreck, a night and a day I have been in the deep; 26 *In* journeyings often, *in* perils of waters, *in* perils of robbers, *in* perils by *mine own* countrymen, *in* perils by the heathen, *in* perils in the city, *in* perils in the wilderness, *in* perils in the sea, *in* perils among false brethren;**

**2 Corinthians 5:14 For the love of Christ compels us, because we judge thus: that if One died for all, then all died;**

**Acts 9:25 Then the disciples took him (Paul) by night, and let him down by the wall in a basket.**

**Strong's #5569 pseudadelphos psyoo-dad'-el-fos AV=false brother 2; 1) a false brother 2) one who ostentatiously professes to be a Christian, but**

**is destitute of Christian knowledge and piety.**

**Exodus 12:38 And a mixed multitude went up also with them; and flocks, and herds, even very much cattle.**

**Deuteronomy 13:3 Thou shalt not hearken unto the words of that prophet, or that dreamer of dreams: for the LORD your God proveth you, to know whether ye love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul.**

**2 Corinthians 11:27 In weariness and painfulness, in watchings often, in hunger and thirst, in fastings often, in cold and nakedness.**

**2 Corinthians 12:7 And lest I should be exalted above measure through the abundance of the revelations, there was given to me a thorn in the flesh, the messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I should be exalted above measure. 8 For this thing I besought the Lord thrice, that it might depart from me. 9 And He said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for My strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.**

**Isaiah 58 Referred to God's chosen fast.**

**Luke 9:58 And Jesus said unto him, Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man hath not where to lay His head.**

**2 Corinthians 11:28 Beside those things that are without, that which cometh upon me daily, the care of all the churches.**

**Matthew 6:33 But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.**

**2 Corinthians 11:29-33 Who is weak, and I am not weak? who is offended, and I burn not? 30 If I must needs glory, I will glory of the things which concern mine infirmities. 31 The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which is blessed for evermore, knoweth that I lie not. 32 In Damascus the governor under Aretas the king kept the city of the Damascenes with a garrison, desirous to apprehend me: 33 And through a window in a basket was I let down by the wall, and escaped his hands.**

**Judges 16:3 And Samson lay till midnight, and arose at midnight, and took the doors of the gate of the city, and the two posts, and went away with them, bar and all, and put them upon his shoulders, and carried them up to the top of an hill that is before Hebron.**