

Before you begin each day:

1. Pray asking God to speak to you through His Resident Teacher.
2. Use your Bible only unless otherwise noted.
3. Write your answers & verses you've used.
4. "Challenge" questions if you have time and desire.
5. "Personal" questions are to share if you wish.

First Day: Read Philippians 4: 10-23 and answer the following questions.

1. Paul says in vs. 12 that he has learned the secret of being content in every situation. What is that secret?

2. How does NOT being content with our situation work against us and against our relationship with God?

3. Recall how Jan spoke about Philippians 3:12.

Second Day: Read the following passages of Scripture in light of contentment.

1. I Timothy 6:6-12.

2. Hebrews 13:5.

3. Luke 3:12-14.

Third Day: Read Philippians 4:14-23. Explain how these passage show how Paul learned the secret of contentment.

1. I Corinthians 4:8-13.

2. II Corinthians 6:3-10.

3. II Corinthians 11: 21-28.

Fourth Day: Discuss how the Philippians were part of Paul's contentment and cause for rejoicing.

1. List the references to Paul (I, me, my.)
2. List the references to the Philippians (you, your),
3. List the references to Christ.

Fifth Day:

Challenge: What does Paul identify as two results of cheerfully giving for the cause of Christ?

Personal: What can you/have you done to learn the secret of contentment?

