

The Secret of Contentment – Range Niau, September 12, 2021

Philippians 4:12-13 NIV ¹²I 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. ¹³I can do all this through him who gives me strength.

1. Power & Perspective – Is Jesus the Lord of your life?

Romans 10:9 NIV If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

Psalms 23:1 NIV The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing.

2. Priorities & Practice

Matthew 6:33 NIV But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Philippians 4:4-5 NIV ⁴Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! ⁵Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near.

Philippians 4:6-7 NIV ⁶Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:8 NIV Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.

Joshua 1:8 NIV Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.

3. Pass it on!

Philippians 4:9 NIV Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

Philippians 4:19 NIV And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.

4. Pray out loud

Philippians 1:9-11 NIV ⁹And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, ¹⁰so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, ¹¹filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God.

Philippians 4:23 NIV The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen.