

Breakthrough

Trusting God Completely

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¹⁰ I rejoiced greatly in the Lord that at last you renewed your concern for me. Indeed, you were concerned, but you had no opportunity to show it. ¹¹ I am not saying this because I am in need, **for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances.** 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 4:10-13, NIV**

Paul had what everyone wants: _____.

⁴ They traveled from Mount Hor along the route to the Red Sea, to go around Edom. But the people **grew impatient** on the way; ⁵ they spoke against God and against Moses, and said, "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? There is no bread! There is no water! And we detest this miserable food!" **Numbers 21:4-5, NIV**

_____ makes me identify the wrong _____ of the problems in my life.

⁹ The heart is deceitful above all things and beyond cure. Who can understand it? **Jeremiah 17:9, NIV**

⁶ Then the LORD sent venomous snakes among them; they bit the people and many Israelites died. ⁷ The people came to Moses and said, "**We sinned** when we spoke against the LORD and against you. Pray that the LORD will take the snakes away from us." So Moses prayed for the people. **Numbers 21:6-7, NIV**

Venomous snakes helped the people _____ the sin problem that they had in their _____.

⁸ The LORD said to Moses, "Make a snake and put it up on a pole; anyone who is bitten can look at it and live."

⁹ So Moses made a bronze snake and put it up on a pole. Then when anyone was bitten by a snake and looked at the bronze snake, they lived. **Numbers 21:8-9, NIV**

The Lord was teaching the people to _____ him _____ by looking at the snake and embracing his promise.

¹⁴ Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, ¹⁵ that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him." **John 3:14-15, NIV**

Jesus was lifted up on a _____ to counteract the venom of sin. _____ is where my contentment journey begins.

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**

Contentment is not about _____, but _____.
When I have _____, I have _____.

MEMORY VERSE

¹² **I have learned the secret of being content** in any and every situation, . . . ¹³ I can do all this through him who gives me strength. **Philippians 4:12^b-13, NIV**

My next step: Jesus is completely worthy of my trust. I will trust him completely with my eternity and with my day-to-day life.

What's your next step today?

Mark it on your Communication Card.

