

Pastor Hayden Thomas • Compass Bible Church Hill Country • September 5, 2021 • Msg. 21-13

***Philippians 4:10-14***

*10 I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. 11 Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. 12 I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. 13 I can do all things through him who strengthens me. 14 Yet it was kind of you to share my trouble. (ESV)*

**1. Appreciate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

(vv.10,14)

**2. Focus \_\_\_\_\_\_\_­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

(vv.11-12a)

**3. Grow \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

(vv.12b-13)

**Application Questions**

*These questions are provided for your further study and application of today’s sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today’s study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others. For more information about LifeGroups at Compass Bible Church that utilize these questions as the basis for their weekly discussion, please visit compasshillcountry.org/lifegroups or email us at info@compasshillcountry.org.*

1. 2 Corinthians 8:9 and Philippians 4:10. How should appreciating the sacrifice of others’ lead you to Godly contentment in your own life? What can you do this week to show your appreciation to the sacrifices of people around you?

2. Read Acts 17:30–31 and James 5:7–8. According to these verses what is expected of those who understand God’s big picture? How does understanding God’s big picture give you an eternal perspective in a discontent world?

3. Read Acts 17:26–27 and Philippians 4:12-13. How do these verses help you understand your responsibility to continue growing in your faith knowing God is sovereign over your circumstance? What can you do now to grow where God has planted you?

4. Read Philippians 4:11-13. The Apostle Paul briefly explains that through his circumstances he has found the secret to contentment – Christ! Share a time when you came to realize that only through Christ could you truly find a lasting contentment.

*The CBC Bible Reading Schedule for this Week:*

**September 5th**

*Prov.7-8 & 1Cor.14:21-40*

**September 6th**

*Prov.9-10 & 1Cor.15:1-32*

**September 7th**

*Prov.11-12 & 1Cor.15:33-58*

**September 8th**

*Prov.13-14 & 1Cor.16*

**September 9th**

*Prov.15-16 & 2Cor.1*

**September 10th**

*Prov.17-18 & 2Cor.2*

**September 11th**

*Prov.19-20 & 2Cor.3*

**September 12th**

*Prov.21-22 & 2Cor.4*