**Series: Joyfully Connecting with God and Others**

**“An Elusive Pursuit” Phil. 4:10-20**

**A definition**: “A deep and abiding satisfaction that comes from being right with God and knowing He is in control of all things.”

Contentment belongs to those who:

1. Learn it (4:10-12)
2. Rely on the Spiritual Resources of Christ (4:13-14) Ref. 2 Cor. 12:5-10
3. Are actively concerned with the well-being of others. ( 4:15-18)
4. Submit one’s own personal agenda to God’s (4:19-20)

Applications:

* Release the idea that grabbing more will bring you satisfaction.
* Respond to the needs God enables you to meet.
* Recognize and call upon God’s strength to learn contentment.

Next Step: Read Psalm 23 slowly, reflectively and prayerfully this week