

Philippians 4:10-23

One Point: When we shift our eyes from ourselves to our God we can live a full life regardless of our circumstances.

1. If you were stuck in Jurassic Park, what's the first thing you would do?

Read v. 10-18 // Live Contently (v. 10-13) Give Liberally (v.14-18)

1. What are some things that our culture has told us we need in order to be happy and content?
2. In what areas do we fail in having contentment in any circumstance?
3. How does Paul use the word "strengthen" in a different context than we're used to hearing it today?
4. Why do you think it's so hard for us to be generous with our time and resources?
5. What can we learn from the church at Philippi when it comes to generosity? What are some practical ways as Christ followers that we can give to others?

Read v. 19-23 // Trust Boldly (in God's provision) (v. 19) Love Prolifically (v. 20-23)

1. What's one thing God has been faithful in providing for you?
2. What made it possible for Paul to live such a full, satisfied life in the midst of such a difficult context?
3. How does Paul define "needs" specifically in v. 19? (Matt 6:30-34)
4. What in our life gets in the way of loving others? How does the gospel change that?
5. Practically, how can you focus on God more than you focus on yourself?

What I will be talking about

- Live contently- we are only satisfied in Christ alone and we can only live contently by relying on the power of God in our lives.
- Give liberally- as Christ followers we must take ownership of the needs of others. God doesn't always ask for extravagant giving. Giving pleases God.
- Trust boldly (in His provision)- because our God knows our needs and will meet them.
- Love prolifically- because Christ has loved us first.