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Passage: Philippians 4:10-14

The book of Philippians is presumed to be written during Paul the Apostle's second imprisonment in Rome. Paul is aware of the likely possibility that he will be executed but he writes to the Philippian church and still presses forward in sharing the Gospel. He is writing to the Philippians about many things but the theme of joy is interwoven throughout this book. How can Paul be content in a prison cell, and how do Christians find this same contentment? Philippians 4:10-14 touches on this. In this passage, Paul is speaking of this joy and contentment in all circumstances (Phil. 4:11-12). Is contentment circumstantial or does it come from a deeper place? Paul speaks about that here (Phil. 4:13). Christians can choose contentment in Christ.

Outline.

- i.) Introduction -How can you have Joy Even in Your "Prison"?
- ii.) The Secret to Contentment (Phil. 4:11-12)
- ii.) I Can Do All Things Through Christ (Phil. 4:13)
- vi.) Share in Each Other's Troubles (Phil. 4:14)
- v.) Conclusion - Joy is Jesus (Phil:4:13)