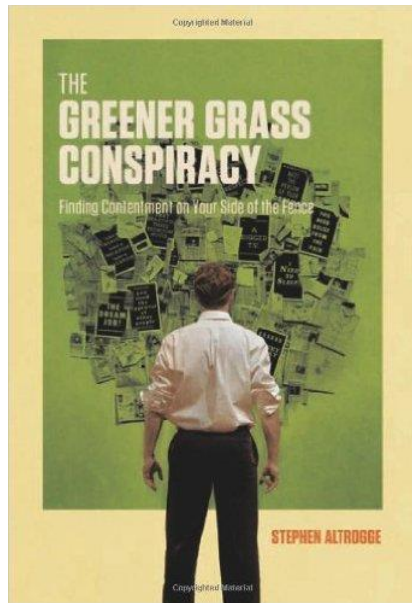


9. What did Paul recognize in his life?
10. What did Paul live?
11. In verse 4, Paul exhorts the Philippians to do what?
12. In verse 6, Paul exhorts the Philippians to not what?
13. Paul had the confidence about what in relation to God?
14. Paul knew that the Philippians were concerned but lacked what?
15. True love believes what about others?
16. True love doesn't believe the what?
17. Do you give other people the benefit of the doubt?
18. Do you self-talk yourself in to anger or resentment?
19. Negative self-talk is so damaging because it's based on what?
20. The word "content" in verse 11 literally means what?
21. Paul makes it clear in verse 13 that his self-sufficiency was actually what?
22. The stoics used the word "content" to refer to a calm, what?
23. What had Paul learned?
24. What are some other references in Scripture where we learn about contentment?
25. According to I Timothy 6:6, true wealth is what?
26. Many people pierce themselves through with many sorrows because they refuse to be what?
27. What is such a rare virtue?
28. The purpose of advertising is to create what?
29. Do you buy things because you are depressed or disappointed or discontent with life?
30. We can learn to be what?
31. In Philippians 1:12-18 we see that Paul had come to experientially trust in the what?
32. Paul boiled all of life down to the fundamental issue of magnifying and doing what?
33. We have a hard time picturing Paul experiencing what?
34. We've wrongfully come to think that if you have abundance then you have what?
35. Who is an example of a man who experienced incredible wealth and power but was not in sin?
36. What is the most exacting test of all to survive?
37. No beast is more savage than man possessed with what?
38. There's nothing wrong with being prosperous if your what is right?
39. What church couldn't handle prosperity?
40. Have you learned how to handle adversity and prosperity?

41. Can you say with Paul “all that matters to me is that Christ is magnified in my body...for me to live is Christ”?

42. You can't learn contentment if you don't do what?

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LEARNING TO BE CONTENT

Philippians 4:10-12

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon: “**Learning to Be Content.**” All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. Just like you and me, the Apostle Paul had to do what in the Christian life?
2. Many commentators believe that Paul was closer to which church than any other church?
3. Paul had a unique love for the Philippians because of what?
4. The Philippian believers stood by Paul through the years with their what?
5. Who did the Philippian believers send to Paul to bring him a gift and to minister to him?
6. The word translated “long for” means to do what?
7. Did Paul have an “agape” love for the Philippian believers or a “phileo” type of love?
8. In verse 9, Paul encouraged the believers to follow what?

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