# JOY IN THE JOURNEY



## JOY IN YOUR FINANCES



"And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus." – Philippians 4:19



#### I. A <u>CONCERN</u> FOR OTHERS



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*"I rejoiced greatly in the Lord that at last you renewed your concern for me. Indeed, you were concerned, but you had no opportunity to show it." – Philippians 4:10* 





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- Why People Give
  - They Have To



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- They Hope To Get



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- They Feel Guilty



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Then he said to them, "Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions." – Luke 12:15 (with Jesus pic)



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"I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have <u>learned</u> to be content whatever the circumstances." – Philippians 4:11



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"I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being <u>content in any and every</u> <u>situation</u>, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want."

#### – Philippians 4:12



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Biblical Truths:

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3. Contentment is dependent on Christ.



## *"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." –* Philippians 4:13



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- II. <u>CONTENTMENT</u> WITH THINGS
- III. COMMITMENT TO <u>GIVE</u>
- *"Yet it was good of you to share in my troubles."* Philippians 4:14



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Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod Disaster Response

I. A <u>CONCERN</u> FOR OTHERS II. <u>CONTENTMENT</u> WITH THINGS **III. COMMITMENT TO GIVE** "Not that I desire your gifts; what I desire is that more be credited to your account." – Philippians 4:17





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## "I will never leave you. I will never forsake you." – Hebrews 13:5



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