

The Continual Call to Contentment  
Philippians 4:4-13, Exodus 20:17, Joshua 1:9  
Message Series: New Year, New Mind

**Today's Main Idea: Your peace depends on your loving obedience to the person, work, and presence of God.**

Truth About God & Us:

- God commands \_\_\_\_\_
- God provides \_\_\_\_\_

**An Illustration from the Old Testament:  
Don't Murder, Don't Steal...Don't Covet?**

Our obedience or disobedience to God's commands reflects what we truly believe about God's \_\_\_\_\_

Coveting says "I don't believe God is \_\_\_\_\_"

**An Illustration from the New Testament:  
What is This "Secret of Being Content in Any Situation"?**

"I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ."

Philippians 3:8

The God who is not anxious, who commands you to cast your anxieties on Him, who gives you wisdom for whole health, and who died and rose again to save you – **is present right now, right here. Is Jesus precious to you?**

## **The Practice of the Presence of God This Week**

“That it was a great delusion to think that the times of prayer ought to differ from other times...” The Practice of the Presence of God by Brother Lawrence

### **His Daily Presence**

#### **January 29**

“Do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.” - Joshua 1:9

#### **January 30**

“I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation”  
Philippians 4:12

#### **January 31**

“And by him we cry, ‘Abba, Father’ The Spirit himself testifies with our Spirit that we are God’s children.” - Romans 8:15

#### **February 1**

“I in them and you in me – so that they may be brought to complete unity.”  
– Jesus, John 17:23

#### **February 2**

“For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.” –  
Jesus, Matthew 18:20

#### **February 3**

“Do not be afraid, Abram. I am your shield, your very great reward.” –  
Genesis 15:1

#### **February 4**

“One thing I ask from the Lord, this only do I see: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the Lord.” – Psalm 27:4