

## **Biblical Contentment – Phil 4:11-12**

### **I. Consider Saul**

- a. A Pharisee - Acts 2:36
- b. "Hebrew of Hebrews" - Phil 3:5
- c. Of the tribe of Benjamin - Phil 3:5
- d. Educated at the feet of Gamaliel - Acts 22:3
- e. Lived according to the strictest laws - Acts 26:5

### **II. Consider Paul - 2 Cor 11:23-27**

- a. Shipwrecked three times
- b. Stoned and left for dead
- c. Twice imprisoned
- d. Multiple beatings at the hands of the Jewish people
- e. Had known hunger and thirst and often went without food
- f. Historically believed to have died a martyr in 67 AD

### **III. Contentment When Abounding**

- a. Manna from heaven - Exodus 16:16-20
- b. Death and Destruction are never satisfied - Prov 27:10
- c. Love of money is the root of all kinds of evil - 1 Tim 6:10
- d. A camel through the eye of a needle - Luke 18:22-25

### **IV. Contentment in Need**

- a. Be free from the worry of money - Heb 13:5
- b. Guard against covetousness - Luke 12:15
- c. Lay up treasures in heaven - Matt 6:19-21
- d. Do not be anxious - Matt 6:25-26

### **V. Biblical Contentment**

- a. Pursue Righteousness - 1 Tim 6:11-12
- b. I shall be satisfied with Your likeness - Psalms 17:15