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PHILLIPIANS 4 (NIV)

Three invitations from the content prisoner, Paul in the letter to the Philippians.

1. BRING YOUR REQUESTS TO GOD

CS Lewis says:

“If we discover a desire within us that nothing in this world can satisfy, also we should begin to wonder if perhaps we were created for another world.”

2. LEARN THE SECRET

Paul Roman jail----discovers it really isn't about whether you have a lot or very little at all. You can be content (or discontent) in either. ---- Someone once said: “discontentment makes rich men poor while contentment makes poor men rich”.

Contentment is not (1,2,3,4)

3. PRACTICE- BY PRAYER AND PETITION, WITH THANKSGIVING

Prayer----Petition--- thanksgiving--- 1 Thessalonians 5: 16-18 says: “16 Rejoice always, 17 pray continually, 18 give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.”---Paul says in verse 8: “whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable--if anything is excellent or praiseworthy--think on these things.”---

Gratitude brings us here, to what we have.

I become a doer of the Word by...



THANKSGIVING
with Contentment