



***“CONTENTMENT”***

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**PHILIPPIANS 4: 12-13**

**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 content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do everything through Him who gives me strength.**



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**Eating only crumbs from someone's table---playing second fiddle too long?**

**Described as a backup instead of a star---a label that's disgracefully wrong?**

**In this counterfeit world, built on image---formed in order to deceive**

**Why not be you; without the worry--- of what other people believe?**

**Focusing on yourself instead of God--- allows, you, the world to devour**

**Since everything comes from Him alone---everything lives by His power**

**Each person exists at His great pleasure---deliberately here to tell His story**

**Given life assignments, along with gifts---in order to display His glory.**

**You were born an original; fully equipped---blessed with talents of your own**

**Fearfully and wonderfully made by Him---to simply be yourself; not a clone.**

**Using your uniqueness; here on earth---down each and every path you trod**

**Then, just like Paul, you'll be content---through making a big deal out of God.**

**Then, later in a moment of deep reflection---a sweet discovery you will make**

**Whether in times of feast or famine---'twas you, your God did not forsake**

**Through achieving His plans designed for you---a future He alone foretold**

**By His mighty hand, you were restored--- and richly blessed a hundredfold.**