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“When your circumstance changes, does your identity change too?”

Philippians 4:11

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“I don’t say this out of need, for I have learned to be content in whatever circumstance I am.” Phil. 4:11

I. If you don’t know who you are, then you’re vulnerable to other people telling you who you are.

Discontentment

- ❖ Contentment comes from cultivating the love of others.
- ❖ Discontentment is primarily the product of self-preoccupation.
- ❖ **Stability** *Exodus 3:14, John 8:58*
- ❖ **Self-Worth** *Matthew 6:26*
- ❖ **Purpose**
- ❖ **Confidence** *Ephesians 3:11-13*

(Scriptures on the back)

II. It's not about _____ I have it's about _____ has me.

(Exo 3:14) God replied to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: I AM has sent me to you."

(Joh 8:58) Jesus said to them, "I assure you: Before Abraham was, I am."

(Mat 6:26) Look at the birds of the sky: They don't sow or reap or gather into barns, yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Aren't you worth more than they?

(Eph 3:11-13) This is according to His eternal purpose accomplished in the Messiah, Jesus our Lord. In Him we have boldness and confident access through faith in Him. So then I ask you not to be discouraged over my afflictions on your behalf, for they are your glory.

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