

Out of Context | Week 4
I Can Do All Things
Philippians 4:10-20
July 21 & 22, 2019

Big Idea

You can be *CONTENT* through Christ who strengthens you!

Scripture

Philippians 4:10-20

2 Corinthians 11:16-33

Discussion Questions

1 – Where have you seen the term/quote *“I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me”* displayed? What circumstances was it used or quoted?

2 – Read Philippians 4:10-20. What is the context (vs 10-13) into which Paul writes *“I can do all things through him (Christ) who strengthens me.”*? Can you see how it is a strength? Why or why not?

3 – Now as you think about contentment do you think physical strength/physical things are really the most critical things that add to or detract from one’s overall contentment or not?

4 – Read 2 Corinthians 11:16-33. We looked at several of the *“secrets”* Paul referred to that fostered his contentment despite such struggles. What are some difficult seasons you have been through? Have these seasons helped you to be more content or not?

5 – Read Philippians 4:17. We were presented with the hard question of how we react internally when we see someone else succeed or *“get things”*. Are you genuinely happy for them or are you saying, *“when will it be my turn?”*

Next Steps

Reflect on the times in your life when you were the most discontent. When were they & what contributed to that? Can you see how God’s discontentment with our separation from Him led Jesus to the cross? That was about relationship, right? Pursue more relationship w/Him & others to realize more contentment.

Prayer Focus

Dear God, as we talked in the sermon, contentment is not a part of the fruit of Your Spirit...we have to learn & practice it. But it still does take Your power! So please help me with my perspective on things. & confirm or instill in me the purpose (Holy disturbance) You have for me and surround me with people who can help me find contentment...people that can help carry my burdens. Amen.