

### The People of God



***“But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God’s own possession, so that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; for you once were not a people, but now you are the people of God.” (1 Peter 2:9-10)***

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***Philippians  
4:10-13***



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**A  
Contented  
People**

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## **Enemies of Contentment**

- **Unrealistic expectations**
- **Unfair comparisons**
- **Unnoticed blessings**

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## **Secret to Contentment**

- **Contentment is a learned condition**

**“I’m thankful for where I am right here, right now. And I’m gonna do what I can right here, right now.”**

**It’s a CHOICE!**

**of allegiance to Christ, not indulgence of self**

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## **Growing in Contentment**

- **Saturate yourself in the promises of God**
- **Surround yourself with contented people**
- **Surrender something you think you can't live without**
  - **Systematically put contentment into practice**