

COMMUNITY GROUP STUDY GUIDE

Confidently Content*Joy Made Complete* | Philippians 4:10-13**REVIEW**

Paul wrote Philippians for the sake of unifying the church in the enjoyment and advancement of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Unity in the gospel births communal joy that results in the advance of the gospel to the lost. As we partner together in the gospel, the result is **joy made complete**.

In 4:10-13, Paul exemplifies unconditional satisfaction for the Philippians. While he is immensely thankful for their support of his ministry, he does not need – in the strictest sense of the word – their help because he has all that he needs in Christ Jesus.

STUDY & APPLY // PHILIPPIANS 4:10-13

Consider practical ways to apply the text of Scripture. Think about implications at the individual and corporate level remembering God's word shapes our beliefs and our behaviors.

1. Read Philippians 4:1-13.
2. According to verse 14, what causes Paul to rejoice greatly? Why?
3. Why is Paul not in need? What has he learned? How has he learned it?
4. How would you define contentment?
5. Why is it important to realize contentment is learned?
6. How does Christ strengthen Paul in hunger and need? In times of abundance?
7. What does verse 13 NOT mean? What does verse 13 actually mean?
8. In which circumstances are you tempted to be discontented? Why? How does Christ give you strength in these areas?
9. What members of Restoration Church exude contentedness? How so?