

A close-up photograph of a hand holding a fan of US dollar bills. The bills are fanned out, showing various denominations including \$20 and \$10 bills. The hand is positioned at the bottom, with fingers spread to hold the bills. The text 'MONEY MATTERS' is written in a white, brush-stroke font across the center of the image, with a horizontal white line underneath it. The entire image has a dark green tint.

MONEY MATTERS

A Call to Contentment

Philippians 4:10-13

Why is Discontentment Such an Issue?

- People measure satisfaction in the wrong things
- People misunderstand the truth about satisfaction
- People mistake material success for satisfaction
- People misinterpret the Biblical teaching on satisfaction

What is Contentment?

- Contentment is confidence in God's supply
- Contentment is satisfaction in God's provision
- Contentment is focus on God's sufficiency

Philippians 4:10-13

- **10 I rejoice greatly in the Lord that at last you have renewed your concern for me. Indeed, you have been concerned, but you had no opportunity to show it. 11 I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances.**

Philippians 4:10-13

- ¹² 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.
¹³ I can do everything through him who gives me strength.

Contentment Flows From a Show of Concern

- Paul rejoices in the concern
- The Philippians renewed their support
- Concern requires action

Paul understood the secret of contentment

- Contentment is not based in circumstances
- Contentment is centered in the heart
- Contentment is a product of character

Christ is the source of capability

- Our capability is not self-centered
- Our capability starts in Christ
- Our capability strengthens our service

Final Thoughts

- We need to remember to show concern
- We need to renew our contentment
- We need to raise our capability through Christ