

Thrive: Living in Real Joy  
True Contentment  
Philippians 4:11-23

It is difficult to find contentment in a culture of entitlement. In our society, benefits received out of mercy often become benefits demanded out of expectation. Because physical needs are never ending we have a difficult time determining when enough is enough. So how do we break the cycle of constant craving and expected entitlement?

1. We must \_\_\_\_\_ to be content
  - A. We learn contentment \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. We learn contentment \_\_\_\_\_
  - C. We learn contentment \_\_\_\_\_
  
2. We must \_\_\_\_\_ to be content
  - A. Giving demonstrates a tangible \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. Giving demonstrates a tangible \_\_\_\_\_
  - C. Giving demonstrates a tangible \_\_\_\_\_

Believers have been entrusted with the message of an all-sufficient God who has taken the necessary steps for us to receive salvation and eternal life. We should realize that an unsatisfied believer reflects an insufficient and unsatisfying God. A content believer reflects a sustaining God. Our passion should be to know Him and His power in such a way that He shines through our contentment.