

Lord's Day Special Fellowship \* 9/16/18 \* Church in Oklahoma City

"Next to faith, this is the **highest art**: to be **content** in the calling in which God has placed you. I have not learned it well yet" \*Martin Luther

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"Everyone who is at odds with his environment is at odds with the Lord"  
\*Watchman Nee

~The Apostle Paul~

\*\*1 Timothy 6:6 But godliness with **contentment** is great gain \*

\*\* Philippians 4:11-12 I have learned in whatever circumstances I am, to be content ... I have learned **the secret**...

\*\* 1 Corinthians 7:17 However as the Lord has apportioned to each one, as God has called each one, so let him walk.

**18** Was anyone called having been circumcised? He need not efface *it*. Has anyone been called in uncircumcision? He need not be circumcised.

**19 Circumcision is nothing, and uncircumcision is nothing....**

*{See Galatians 6: 15 For neither is circumcision anything nor uncircumcision, but a new creation is what matters}*

**20 Each one, in the calling in which he was called, in this let him remain.**

**21** Were you called as a slave? Let it not concern you; but even if you are able to become free, use *your status as a slave* rather.

**22** For the slave who has been called in the Lord is the Lord's freedman; likewise the free man who has been called is Christ's slave.

**23** You were bought with a price; do not be slaves of men.

**24 Each one, brothers, in what status he was called, in this let him remain with God.**

\*\*1 Thessalonians 5:16-17 **Always** rejoice, Unceasingly pray...

**18** In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

\*\*Philippians 4:4 **Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice.**

6 In nothing be anxious, but in everything, by prayer and petition with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God;

7 And the peace of God, which surpasses every *man's* understanding, will guard your hearts and your thoughts in Christ Jesus.

\*\*Ephesians 5: 18 And do not be drunk with wine ... but **be filled in spirit,**

**19** Speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, **singing and psalming with your heart to the Lord,**

20 Giving thanks at all times for all things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ

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**\*\*Matthew 6:1** But take care not to do your righteousness before men in order to be gazed at by them; otherwise, you have **no reward** with your Father who is in the heavens.

**3** But you, when you give alms, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing,

**4** So that **your alms may be in secret**; and your Father who sees in secret will repay you.

**5** And when you pray, you shall not be like the hypocrites, because they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners, **so that they may be seen by men**. Truly I say to you, They have <sup>4</sup>their reward in full.

**6** But you, when you pray, enter into your private room, and shut your door and pray to your Father who is in secret; and **your Father who sees in secret will repay you**.

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• *"Use a sharp knife with yourself, say little, serve all & pass on. This is true greatness, to serve unnoticed and work unseen."* John Nelson Darby