

# Terry Fullam Audio Library

## Scriptural References and Comment Notes

---

# 09-035-50    COPING THROUGH CONTENTMENT  
(RSV)

:00-2:25 Snapshot of the background from which Paul wrote the letter to the Philippians.

2:25 Philippians 4:10 I rejoice in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me; you were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity.

Paul had a special affection for those in Phillipi.  
Reference Philippians 1:3-8 Philippians supported Paul.  
Reference Philippians 4:14-16

Teaching. Some comments contrary to the popular “prosperity gospel” teaching coming from some Christian groups. Teaching – the Christian life does not provide an escape from problems. Paul knows how to live in any circumstances. No resentment, no bitterness.

10:40 Luke 12:15 And he said to them, “Take heed, and beware of all covetousness; for a man’s life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.” Teaching.

11:30 Ecclesiastes 3:11 .... God has put eternity into man’s mind, .... Teaching – God has made it so, that man cannot find permanent satisfaction in earthly, fleshly, things.

12:45 Philippians 4:11 “Content” (Greek autarkes – G0842) Only use of the word in scripture. Terry teaches on Paul’s concept of being “content” in contrast to the Greek philosophical views in Stoicism (kill every desire and kill every

# 09-035-50 Cont'd

feeling). Paul had confidence in God, deep feelings of love, and strong desires to advance the kingdom.

17:55 Philippians 1:21 For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. For Paul, Jesus was the foundation of his life; the goal of his life; and the measure by which he evaluated things in life. He saw Jesus as the source of his ambition for life.

18:00 Philippians 2:5 Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, Teaching.

18:45 Philippians 3:8 Indeed I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them as refuse, in order that I may gain Christ. Teaching. Reference Matthew 6:33-34. Priorities - Put God first - then life will take its rightful place. Teaching.

20:20 Philippians 3:14 I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

21:00 Romans 8:28 We know that in everything God works for good with those who love him, who are called according to his purpose. Teaching - the story regarding Joseph Reference Genesis 50:20 Man did it for evil, but God brought good out of it. Reference the crucifixion of Jesus. Out of the wickedness of man God brought redemption and life.

24:55 1 Thessalonians 5:18 give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. Teaching.

25:40 James 1:2-4 Count it all joy, my brethren, when you meet various trials, 3 for you know that the testing of your

# 09-035-50

faith produces steadfastness. 4 And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.

25:55 Philippians 4:13 I can do all things in him who strengthens me. Teaching. Not invincibility but strength to endure whatever comes your way.

Phil. 4:10 I rejoice in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me; you were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity.

Phil. 1:3 I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, 4 always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, 5 thankful for your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. 6 And I am sure that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. 7 It is right for me to feel thus about you all, because I hold you in my heart, for you are all partakers with me of grace, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. 8 For God is my witness, how I yearn for you all with the affection of Christ Jesus.

Phil. 4:14 Yet it was kind of you to share my trouble. 15 And you Philippians yourselves know that in the beginning of the gospel, when I left Macedonia, no church entered into partnership with me in giving and receiving except you only; 16 for even in Thessalonica you sent me help once and again.

Luke 12:15 And he said to them, "Take heed, and beware of all covetousness; for a man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions."

Eccl. 3:11 He has made everything beautiful in its time; also he has put eternity into man's mind, yet so that he cannot find out what God has done from the beginning to the end.

Phil. 4:11 Not that I complain of want; for I have learned, in whatever state I am, to be content.

Phil. 1:21 For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.

Phil. 2:5 Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus,

Phil. 3:8 Indeed I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them as refuse, in order that I may gain Christ

Matt. 6:33 But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things shall be yours as well.

Matt. 6:34 “Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Let the day’s own trouble be sufficient for the day.

Phil. 3:14 I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

Rom. 8:28 We know that in everything God works for good with those who love him, who are called according to his purpose.

Gen. 50:20 As for you, you meant evil against me; but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today.

1Th. 5:18 give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

James 1:2 Count it all joy, my brethren, when you meet various trials, 3 for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. 4 And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.

Phil. 4:13 I can do all things in him who strengthens me.