

DAY 3 – *The Cure for Comparison*

SCRIPTURE TO READ:

Philippians 4:11–12 (NKJV) – “For I have learned in whatever state I am, to be content: I know how to be abased, and I know how to abound.”

(Optional Additional Reading: 1 Timothy 6:6–8; Hebrews 13:5)

THINK IT THROUGH:

Paul’s contentment wasn’t a personality trait—it was a learned response to trust in Christ. He had experienced both scarcity and abundance, but his peace didn’t depend on either. That’s the heart of financial surrender: confidence in the Provider, not in the provision.

Discontentment leads to comparison, and comparison blinds us to God’s goodness. But when we choose gratitude over greed, we find rest for our souls. Contentment says, “What I have is enough because Christ is enough.”

PUT IT INTO PRACTICE:

Each time you catch yourself comparing your situation to someone else’s, stop and thank God for one specific blessing you already enjoy.

PRAYER FOR TODAY:

“Lord, teach me to rest in Your provision. Free me from comparison, and help me find joy in what You’ve already given.” Amen.

GO FURTHER

Take a short “contentment inventory.” Write down five things money can’t buy that you’re grateful for today.

