

Basic Joyful Christian Living Depends on Christ

Sojourners Fellowship

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BOOK THEME:

- **Essential Christian Living...or**
- **Basic Christian living.**
- **Basic Joyful Christian living.**

LONGER THEME: God has called every believer to live the Christian life in accordance with basic principles He has supplied in His Word”

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LESSON THEME: As we practice basic Christian living, we must do so in dependance upon the strength, riches, and grace of Christ.

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I. Christ's Strength Empowers Our Contentment (4:10-14)

- A. The Context of Paul's Christ-Empowered Contentment (10, 14)
- B. The Contrast of Paul's Christ-Empowered Contentment (11-13)

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- II. Christ's Riches Provide for Our Needs (4:15-20)
 - A. Christ's Provision of Practical Goods for His People (15-16)
 - B. Christ's Provision of Spiritual Goods for His People (17-18)
 - C. Christ's Provision for All His People's Needs (19)
 - D. Christ's Provision Rightly Prompts His People's Praise (20)

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- II. Christ's Riches Provide for Our Needs (4:15-20)
- III. Christ's Grace Is the Source of Our Fellowship (4:21-23)