

Series: The Simpler Life
Sermon: The Process
Scripture: Philippians 4:11-13
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I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. 12 I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. 13 I can do everything through him who gives me strength.

The Greek word for “can do” is *ischuo*. It means to literally _____.

This is all about one thing: “_____ the _____” by appreciating God’s creativity (he created *process*) at all times.

Genesis 1:26-31

When studying the Genesis verses we see: God wants us to have the process of working. Not to just accomplish something.

Verse 28

“Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it.”

It is not enough to say, “I _____ my work.” We should say, “I _____ of working.”

Colossians 3:23-24

Ecclesiastes 6:3-6

3 A man may have a hundred children and live many years; yet no matter how long he lives, if he cannot enjoy his prosperity and does not receive proper burial, I say that a stillborn child is better off than he. 4 It comes without meaning, it departs in darkness, and in darkness its name is shrouded. 5 Though it never saw the sun or knew anything, it has more rest than does that man— 6 even if he lives a thousand years twice over but fails to enjoy his prosperity. Do not all go to the same place?

Solomon teaches: Don’t wait to enjoy life. _____. Don’t wait to count your “riches”, *count them now*. Continue to work and live, but *enjoy the* _____.