"Jesus Is Enough" Philippians 4:10-23

Sermon Series: "Joy Invincible"

Main Idea: We can be content and generous because Jesus is enough.

1. We can be content because Jesus gives us strength (v. 10-13).

Contentment is being internally satisfied. Kenneth Wuest writes, "The word 'content' is the translation of a Greek word used by the Stoic school of philosophy which taught that man should be sufficient to himself for all things. It means 'to be independent of external circumstances.' It speaks of self-sufficiency and competency."

Wuest continues writing, "But Paul's self-sufficiency was not of the Stoic kind. It was Christ-sufficiency. Paul's independence was not Stoic independence, but dependence upon Christ. He found his sufficiency in Christ. He was independent of circumstances because he was dependent upon Christ."

2. We can be generous because Jesus meets our needs (v. 14-20).

He meets our material and spiritual needs.

- -The Amount Of Our Giving
- -The Accomplishment Of Our Giving-When we give generously:
 - A. We are sharing in the difficulties of others (v. 14, 16).
 - B. We participate in the spreading of the gospel (v. 15). [Hearing video]
 - C. We are making an eternal investment (v. 17, Matthew 6:20).
- D. We are offering a spiritual sacrifice in response to the sacrifice of Jesus for us (v. 18, Ephesians 5:2, Romans 12:1).
 - E. We are acting in faith (v. 19).
 - F. We are glorifying God (v. 20).

Conclusion: 4:21-23