


WEATHER REPORT

A person in a dark jacket stands on a grassy hill overlooking a large body of water and mountains under a dramatic, cloudy sky. The text "WEATHER REPORT" is overlaid in a white box.

A landscape photograph showing a bay with several islands and mountains in the background. The sky is overcast with dark, heavy clouds. The foreground shows a grassy hillside. The overall tone is somewhat somber due to the weather.


“What Summer?!”

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A scenic landscape featuring a large body of water, likely a lake or bay, surrounded by rolling hills and mountains. The sky is filled with dark, dramatic clouds, suggesting an overcast or stormy day. The overall color palette is muted, with greens, blues, and greys.

**You can't change
weather, but you can
be ready for it**

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Circumstances:
The context / environment
God gives you to create a
picture that portrays his
beauty, goodness & glory

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Climate Change, Pt.2: “Enough Already”

Philippians 4



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*I have learned to be **content** whatever the circumstances.*

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Contentment:

Peace of heart based on confidence in God that leads to satisfaction with what I have in God that does not need “life” to deliver on what I thought I wanted

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Discontentment:

“I can’t be satisfied until _____”

“I will be satisfied when _____”

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*I have learned to be **content** whatever the circumstances.*

I can do all things through him who gives me strength.

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Recognize & Repent of Discontent

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Genesis 3

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Recognize & Repent of Discontent

“Restlessness is discontent and
discontent is the first necessity of
progress. Show me a thoroughly satisfied
man and I will show you a failure”

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Thomas Edison

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The first sin was
discontentment

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*“The rabble with them began
to crave other food ...”*

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Numbers 11



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“... and again the Israelites started wailing and said, “If only we had meat to eat!””



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*A heart at peace gives life to
the body but envy rots the
bones*

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Proverbs 14:30

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*Just as Death & Destruction
are never satisfied, so human
desire is never satisfied*

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Proverbs 27:20



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*Better one handful with
tranquility than two handfuls
with toil and chasing after the
wind*

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Ecclesiastes 4:6

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*All man's efforts are for his
mouth, yet his appetite is
never satisfied*

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Ecclesiastes 6:7



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*Whoever loves money never
has enough; whoever loves
wealth is never satisfied ...*

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Ecclesiastes 5:10

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Am I living by “gift”
or by “grasp?”

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Ecclesiastes 5:10



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Become discontent
with discontent

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How to Develop Contentment

1. Revel in the fulness & richness of God's love

“Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: ‘Rejoice!’”

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How to Develop Contentment

Not by satisfying appetites
with what appetites tell us we
want, but satisfying them with
the One who satisfies

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How to Develop Contentment

They can never steal
your songs!

*“Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it
again: ‘Rejoice!’”*

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How to Develop Contentment

2. Give needs & desires to God

“... In every situation, by prayer and petition, present your requests to God.”

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“And the peace of God will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus”

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3. Steer my mind to right/high thoughts about God

*Whatever is true ... noble ... right ...
pure ... lovely ... admirable ... think on
these things*

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4. Have as models people who are contented in God

Whatever you have learned from me, or seen in me – put it into practice

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5. Remind self: Circumstances & contentment not related

... “I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances ...

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6. Step forward with confidence
in God's power in you

*"I can do all things through him who
gives me strength"*

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Celebrating Contentment!

*“Is anyone thirsty? Come & drink ...
Why spend your money on food that
does not give you strength ... that does
you no good? Listen, and I will tell you
where to find food ... good for the soul*

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Isaiah 55