



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

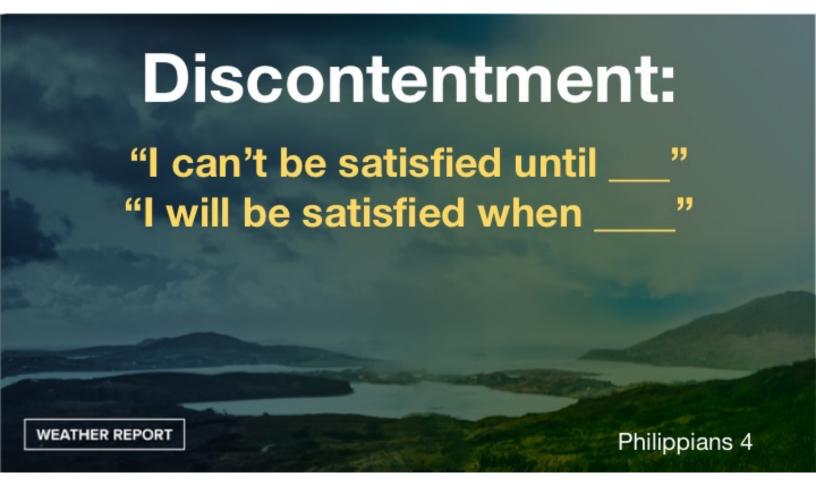


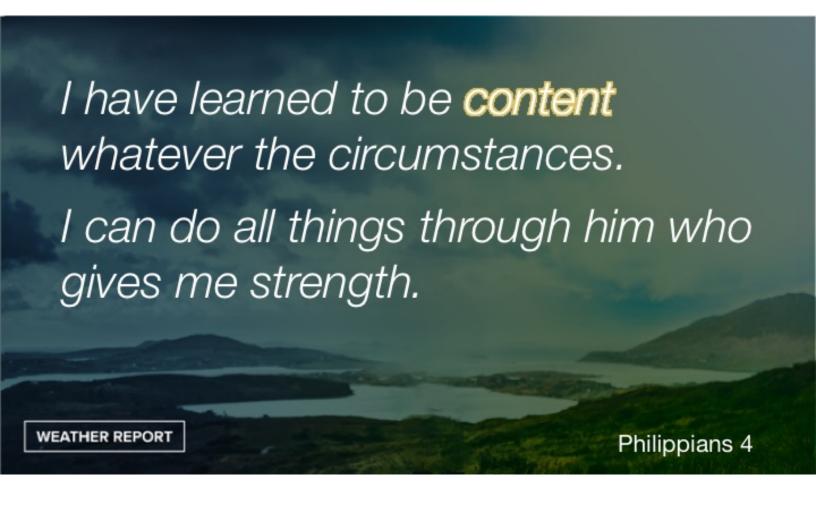


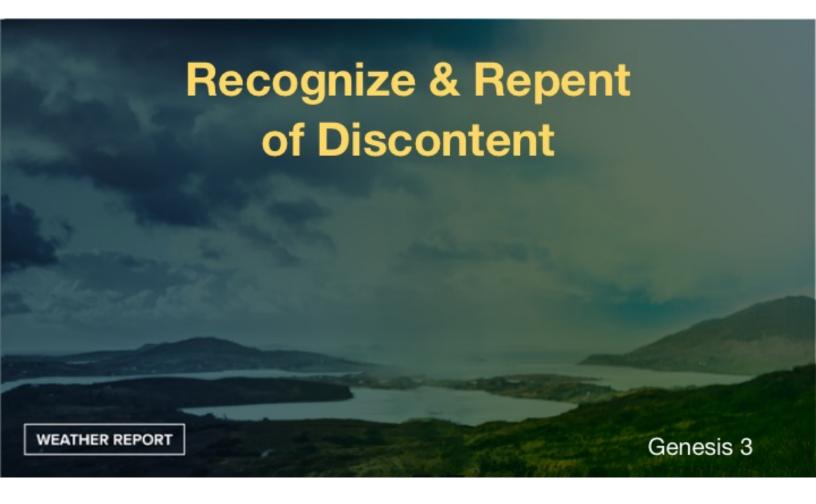


Peace of heart based on confidence in God that leads to satisfaction with what I have in God that does not need "life" to deliver on what I thought I wanted

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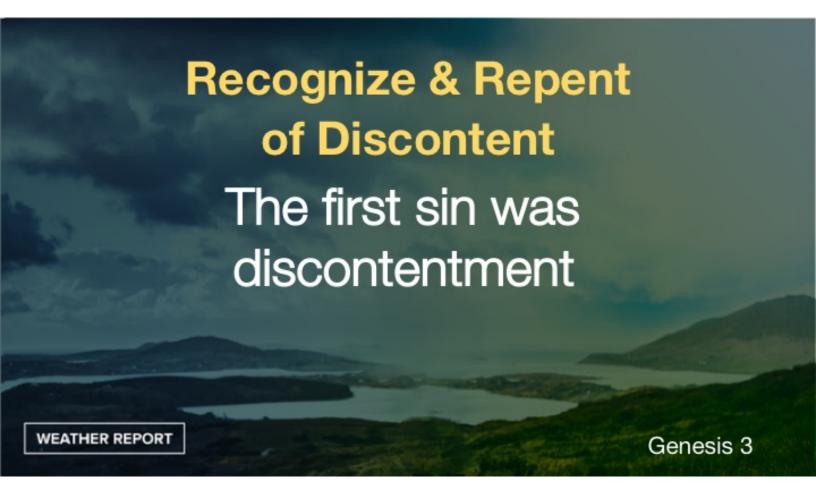
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"... and again the Israelites started wailing and said, "If only we had meat to eat!"

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Numbers 11





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

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Proverbs 27:20



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

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Ecclesiastes 4:6



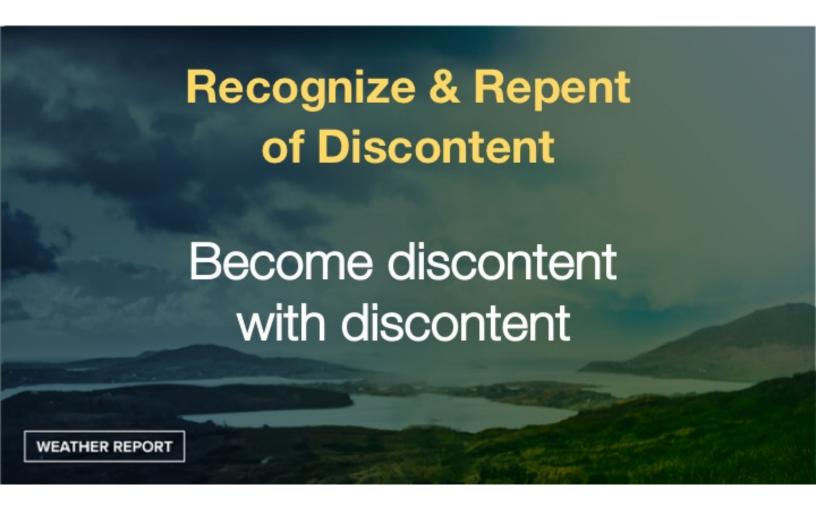


Whoever loves money never has enough; whoever loves wealth is never satisfied ...

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Ecclesiastes 5:10





Revel in the fulness & richness of God's love

"Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: 'Rejoice!'"

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

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They can never steal your songs!

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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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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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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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Remind self: Circumstances
 & contentment not related

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

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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