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TRUE CONTENTMENT

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Contentment is the inner state of mind that is totally at peace independent and unaffected by the outward circumstances of life. It is a Godly virtue that at times is overlooked, underrated, or not paid much attention to in our relationship with the Lord. It is reflected through the words we use and in our everyday actions. People in the world can be happy and contented based on the outward circumstances of life that includes their possessions and state in life. But Godly contentment is different.

The apostle Paul writes in I Timothy 6, in the context of desiring money and using godliness for financial gain, “⁶But godliness with contentment is great gain. ⁷For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. ⁸But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that.” Paul is contented with godliness and his basic needs met. How challenging it is living in the first world of abundance to be content.



And in Philippians 4, in the context of thanking them for the gift received, “¹¹I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. ¹²I 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. ¹³I can do all this through him who gives me strength.” The secret of his contentment is his relationship with the Lord Jesus. Godly contentment grows on the inside and is reflected in the way we live our life on the outside.

Johnson Oatman, the author of the hymn, ‘Count your blessings’ wrote over 5000 hymns. He was asked to charge for his work, and he did by charging \$1 per hymn. Fanny Crosby, author of over 8000 hymns, physically blind, was contracted to write three hymns per week for \$2 per hymn. The secret is their relationship with their Lord and Savior that consumed and granted them eternal contentment even on this side of the earth. These godly people along with Apostle Paul challenge us to live our lives reflecting this great Christian virtue.

Dear TGC family, let us search our lives and pray for this great virtue to be reflected in our day to day lives, as the risen Lord and Savior is more than able to satisfy all our needs.

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SEVEN WORDS OF JESUS ON THE CROSS

“Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing”

- Luke 23:34

“Truly, I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise.”

- Luke 23:43

"Woman, here is your son,"...
"Here is your mother."

- John 19:26–27

"My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"

- Matthew 27:46 / Mark 15:34

"I am thirsty."

- John 19:28

"It is finished."

- John 19:30

"Father, into your hands I commit my spirit."

- Luke 23:46

Resurrection

"He is not here; he has risen!"

Luke 24:6-7

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Kezia Edward	April 01
Daniel Elvis	April 01
Anthony Rani	April 02
Enoch Anbu	April 03
Praveen Augustus	April 05
Evangelin Mercy Daniel	April 10
Kavitha Nirmal	April 12
Shajin Pathrose	April 13
Arul Shalom Aruliah	April 14
Aravinchand Chandra Theodore	April 16
Albert S Robertcecil	April 17
Kingsley Prince	April 19
Aaron Bobby Joel Nishbert	April 20
Ethan Solomon	April 21
Brigilin Stanley	April 21
Joshua Devasagayaraj	April 23
Sarah Amirtharaj	April 24
Sheeja Shalom	April 24
Sahana Premkumar	April 26
Jayden David	April 26
Aiden Albert	April 29
Mabel Danielle Ebenezer	April 29

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

Nirmal & Kavitha Nirmal	April 16
Brigilin Stanley & Minu Brigilin	April 22
Joe Patrick & Anitha Joe	April 24
Praveen Augustus & Golda Praveen	April 30



2026 April

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 7:30pm: • Holy Week Prayer	2 7:30pm: • Maundy Thursday Service 	3 7pm: • Good Friday Service 	4 7am: • First Saturday Morning Prayer (Zoom) 9am: • Men's Fellowship 2pm: • Outreach Service
5 6:30am: • Easter Service 	6	7	8 8pm: • Wednesday Night Prayer	9	10 8pm: • Small Groups	11 11am: • Fasting Prayer
12 5pm: • Sunday Service • Sunday School • Tamil Class • Girls Youth Group	13	14 7pm: • Elders Meeting	15 8pm: • Wednesday Night Prayer	16	17 8pm: • Small Groups	18 10am: • CUP Outreach
19 5pm: • Sunday Service • Sunday School • Tamil Class • Youth Group	20	21	22 8pm: • Wednesday Night Prayer	23	24 8pm: • Small Groups	25 2pm: • Women's Fellowship
26 5pm: • Sunday Service • Sunday School • Tamil Class	27	28	29 8pm: • Wednesday Night Prayer	30		

