

Lesson 08 The Contented Prisoner

Year A - 2nd Quarter

Power Text

"I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. I know what it is to be in need, & I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any & every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do all this through him who gives me strength" Philippians 4:11-13

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We can choose to serve God in the most difficult circumstances.

**FTWTF means:
Find The Word
That Fits**

The crossword puzzle grid consists of 11 numbered starting points for words:

- 1: Across, 11 letters
- 2: Down, 10 letters
- 3: Across, 7 letters
- 4: Across, 10 letters
- 5: Down, 10 letters
- 6: Down, 10 letters
- 7: Down, 4 letters
- 8: Across, 10 letters
- 9: Across, 10 letters
- 10: Across, 10 letters
- 11: Across, 4 letters

Across

Down

1. After I repeated it once again today, he looked at me as if he wanted to argue. Instead he said, "You've been more than a physician-you've been a faithful friend." Lately he's been introducing me as "my beloved ____."
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3. Paul had inquired about the Jewish community here in Rome when he arrived. He discovered that there was once again a large population of Jews. He sat reminiscing about his friends Priscilla & Aquila, whom he had met when they were ____ from Rome years before.
4. Paul has had time to write letters of ____ to the churches he established. He has sent workers to these churches as well as to places he was not able to go.
8. When they arrived, he (Paul) stated carefully & simply the reason for his imprisonment. He was ____ that they hadn't already heard the details from the Jews in Jerusalem.
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10. [Sunday's lesson] In your Bible study journal, write out or tell the story from the guard's ____.
11. At last Paul can live in a little comfort. He will be under house arrest. That means he will be constantly chained to a soldier. But he can freely preach to all who come through the ____.
1. FTWTF - Title
2. I could tell Paul was _____. The important thing is that he used every opportunity to tell what he knew. As he sat there in chains, he said that regardless of the circumstances, he would preach Christ.
5. I overheard Julius, the Roman centurion escorting us, tell Paul that he would release him if he could. Paul told him he wouldn't change anything, because God had a work for him to do in Rome. He said he was content with that. His ____ attitude continues to amaze me.
6. Timothy, Mark, Demas, & Tychicus have been staying with us. Mark has made a ____ turnaround. He has matured in the Lord very well.
7. [Tuesday's lesson] Read Acts 28:21-23. Think of Paul who was under house arrest & probably ____ to a Roman guard.