

FEBRUARY 20

“IN OUR BUSYNESS, WE’VE POLLUTED OUR SPIRITUAL ATMOSPHERE.”

READ

Philippians 4:11-13, 1 Timothy 6:6-8

Are you content? Or do you have a little agitation going on? We have long to-do lists that don't enhance our lives. We're busy all the time. We have so much going on, and all those extras require extra attention. We just can't seem to relax and enjoy our salvation. Do you believe God is absolutely in control? Do you believe God is a good God? Do you believe He's prepared good things for His children? Is God faithful? Has He ever failed you? If all these things are true, there is not one reason why you should not be content. In our busyness, we've polluted our spiritual atmosphere with things, pressure, possessions, and worry about tomorrow. Before you know it, the "air" you breathe is irritating, smoggy, and you can't see the beauty of Jesus. You miss His passing right by because of your inner turmoil. That's as far away from contentment as you can possibly get. When the Holy Ghost fills you up, you'll be content and satisfied with Jesus. You'll see everything else for what it is — extracurricular intrusions into the peace God granted for your life. You'll breathe the clean air of contentment and say, "I'm satisfied in Jesus, I don't need anything else. I have the Lord!"

PRAY

Right now I breathe in the clean air of contentment, peace in You. Wherever I am, I can be content because I have You. I need nothing else. I rest today in Your provision.

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