Contentment in our souls is a gorgeous characteristic, but it can be elusive.
2 Corinthians 11:9
NOTE: Paul rejoices greatly <u>IN THE LORD</u> .
In any situation, poverty or wealth, Paul is content.
Contentment = three definitions, "self-sufficient" or "independent" or "satisfied with current state."
Paul - "satisfied with current state," – being "Christ-sufficient."
1 Timothy 6:6-8
Hebrews 13:5
The Secret to Contentment is Jesus. It is a Person.
We do not become content overnight at the snap of a finger.
Contentment depends on our trust and continued confidence in Christ.
Contentment in Christ is a relational thing.
Our relationship in Christ is established upon a PERSON, not a circumstance.
Contentment in Christ does not mean we have a "do nothing," or "need nothing," attitude.
To be content does not mean we love our circumstances.
When we are Content in Jesus, there is a Thank You for everything.