

Grass isn't Greener on  
the Other Side

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Philippians 4:10-12

腓立比書 4:10-12

I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. <sup>11</sup> Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to **be content.** <sup>12</sup> I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need.

1:4 – always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with **JOY**.

1:18 – What then? Only that in every way, whether in pretense or in truth, Christ is proclaimed, and in that I **REJOICE**.

2:17 – Even if I am to be poured out as a drink offering upon the sacrificial offering of your faith, I am **GLAD** and **REJOICE** with you all.

3:1 – Finally my brothers, **REJOICE** in the Lord. To write the same things to you is no trouble to me and is safe for you.

4:4 – **REJOICE** in the Lord always; again I will say, **REJOICE!**

# Being Content

The Grass Always Appears Greener  
on the Other Side

# I. His Passion – 1:12

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**1:5** – because of your partnership in the **GOSPEL** from the first day until now.

**1:7** – It is right for me to feel this way about you all, because I hold you in my heart, for you are all partakers with me of grace, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the **GOSPEL**.

**1:12** – I want you to know, brothers, that what has happened to me has really served to further the **GOSPEL**.

**1:18** – What then? Only that in every way, whether in pretense or in truth, Christ is proclaimed (**GOSPEL**.)

**1:27a** – Only let your manner of life be worthy of the **GOSPEL** of Christ,





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GREENER *on the*  
OTHER SIDE.**

**THE GRASS IS  
GREENER *where you*  
WATER IT.**

## II. His Purpose



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3:20-21

***But our citizenship is in heaven***, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>21</sup> who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.