

# *Contentment in Christ*

## **Women's Conference**

**Friday, May 14 & Saturday, May 15, 2021**

### **Livestreamed here at Manor**

Offered by Grace Bible Fellowship Church, Quakertown, PA

**Sarah Henderson and Deb Wein invite you  
to join them, here at Manor, for this conference,  
and to be part of the planning team for this event.**

**Please contact Sarah or Deb. Thank you!**

#### **Friday, May 14**

7:00 pm: Contentment in Christ – Megan Hill

8:15 pm: Contentment in Adverse Circumstances  
– Kathleen Nielson

#### **Saturday, May 15**

9:00 am: Contentment and Riches – Hannah Anderson

10:00 am: Pushing Through Loneliness to Contentment  
– Cecelia Bernhardt

11:00 am: God's Answer to a Complaint  
– Kathleen Nielson

#### **LUNCH**

1:00 pm: Cultivating Contentment – Megan Hill

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### Conference Description

Contentment is a command for Christian believers. The author of Hebrews declares, "Keep your life free from the love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, 'I will never leave you nor forsake you.'" It is also something that Christians like the apostle Paul experienced, and in circumstances where contentment would not be expected.

"For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities," Paul wrote in 2 Corinthians 12:10, "For when I am weak, then I am strong."

Why, then, is contentment so elusive for so many Christians? And what is Christ-centered contentment, anyway? What does it look like in the day-to-day life of a Christian? "To *talk* of contentment in the day of health and prosperity is easy enough," J. C. Ryle wrote in 1885, "but to *be* content in the midst of poverty, sickness, trouble, disappointments and losses – is a state of mind to which very few can attain!"

But contentment *is* attainable for Christian believers, though it is a quality that must be cultivated, as Paul did. "I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content," he noted. Paul learned contentment. It did not come naturally to him, but was something that he acquired over the course of his life as a servant of the Lord Jesus Christ.