

SERMON STARTERS

**“A SERMON FOR ALL SEASONS”
Philippians 4:11-13**

“Not that I speak in regard to need, for I have learned in what-ever state I am, to be content: I know how to be abased, and I know how to abound. Everywhere and in all things I have learn-ed both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need. I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.”

Life has its own set of seasons: there is the Spring of youth, the Summer of maturity, the Fall of old age and the Winter of death. God is sufficient for all the seasons of life. Let us learn from Philippians 4:11-13 how to be victorious in all of life’s seasons. There is:

I. CONTENTMENT FOR ALL SEASONS OF LIFE.

- A. Physical Contentment In Christ. v. 11a
- B. Spiritual Contentment In Christ. v. 11b

II. ADJUSTMENT FOR ALL SEASONS OF LIFE.

- A. Accept Adversity With Cheerful Resignation. v.12a
- B. Accept Prosperity With Careful Moderation. v.12b

III. EMPOWERMENT FOR ALL SEASONS OF LIFE.

- A. There Is Power To Live Faithfully. v.1
- B. There Is Power To Live Joyfully. v.4
- C. There Is Power To Live Prayerfully. v.6a
- D. There Is Power To Live Thankfully. V.6b
- E. There Is Power To Live Peacefully. v.7

We are sufficient in Christ’s sufficiency to be victorious in any and all seasons of life. Contentment, adjustment, empowerment are the secrets to victory. All are found in Christ – He is our Savior, satisfaction, sufficiency and strength!