



Introduction:

- A thank you note usually consists of three components: an acknowledgement of something nice that was done, an affirmation of some quality in the one who gave the gift, and often a short word of encouragement.
- In closing his letter to the Philippians, Paul gives one of the best thank you notes I've ever come across.

An Acknowledgement For What Was Done (v. 10, 18)

An Affirmation of Admirable Quality (v. 10, 14)

A Word of Encouragement (v. 11, 12)

Life has its share of _____.

And life has its share of _____.

But we can learn to be content _____.

The Secret to Contentment is Found in Two Words:

Strengthen (v. 13)

Gk. *dunomos* = dynamite

But they who wait for the Lord will renew their strength (Isaiah 40:31).

The Hebrew word for 'wait' is *qavah* –

To bind together _____.

Supply (v. 18)

Gk. *pleroo*

The Secret to Contentment is to _____ Myself

Around the Attributes of God Who _____.

Conclusion: