

## Journey of 2 Teardrops

I came across this story recently, and it captured my attention. It is worth your consideration.

Two teardrops were floating down the river of life.

One teardrop asked the other, “Who are you?”

The second teardrop replied, “I am a teardrop from a girl who loved a man and lost him. But who are you?”

The first teardrop responded, “I am a teardrop from the girl who got him.”

That’s the way life goes, isn’t it? We cry over what we don’t have, not realizing we might have cried twice as hard had we gotten it.



One of the reasons the apostle Paul lived a life characterized by such joy and gratitude – despite all the persecution and sufferings he endured – was because he had learned the secret of being content. He was thankful for what he had and not sorry about what he didn’t have.

Paul passed on that secret to his new converts. He told the Corinthians to be content where they were. He urged them not to be envious and try to gain what they didn’t have, because “the time is short” (1 Corinthians 7:29).

We live 2,000 years later, so the time is shorter. Learn to be content where you are with what – and who – you have.

People who are content live with a flexible cup; it expands or contracts to fit what God has supplied.

*Not that I speak in regard to need, for I have learned in whatever 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 learned 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 (Philippians 4:11-13).*

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