

**THE INNER SECRET • PHILIPPIANS 4:9-23**

**I. RELAXING INTO THE PROVIDENCE OF GOD - verses 9-10**

**A. GOD IS WORKING ALL AROUND YOU – OPEN YOUR EYES**

- The word Providence comes from two Latin words – “Pro” meaning “before” and “Video” meaning “To See.” In other words, to see beforehand.

- John 10:4 (NLT) - *After he has gathered his own flock, he walks ahead of them, and they follow him because they recognize his voice.*

**II. LEARNING TO TAP INTO HIDDEN RESOURCES - verses 11-13**

**A. GOD HELP US LEARN TO BE CONTENT!**

**B. INITIATED INTO 'THE INNER SECRETS!' - verse 12**

**C. OUR HIDDEN RESOURCE - verse 13**

- John 15:4-5 (NKJV) - *Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me. I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.*

**III. THE PROMISE OF GOD - verses 14-23**

**A. SEEKING 'FRUIT' ON BEHALF OF OTHERS - verses 14-17**

- Matthew 6:19-20 (NKJV) - *Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal.*

- Romans 10:14-15 (NKJV) - *How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach unless they are sent?*

**B. THE PROMISE TO SUPPLY ALL YOUR NEED... - verse 17**