



## SERMON NOTES

# It's Just a Bad Day, Not a Bad Life

Midweek Sermon

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*Ecclesiastes 7:14 (MSG)*

*14 On a good day, enjoy yourself; On a bad day, examine your conscience. God arranges for both kinds of days So that we won't take anything for granted.*

## THREE VALUABLE LESSONS I AM LEARNING

### 1. BE \_\_\_\_\_

*Philippians 4:8 (TEV)*

*8 In conclusion, my friends, fill your minds with those things that are good and that deserve praise: things that are true, noble, right, pure, lovely, and honorable.*

*Proverbs 23:7a (NKJV)*

*"For as he thinks in his heart, so is he..."*

*"You're as big or as small as you think!"*

*Ephesians 3:20 (NIV)*

*20 Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us,*

Thinking is the hardest work there is, which is the probable reason why so few engage in it.  
–Henry Ford

### 2. BE \_\_\_\_\_

*Philippians 4:11 (MSG)*

*11 Actually, I don't have a sense of needing anything personally. I've learned by now to be quite content whatever my circumstances.*

Socrates said as to who is wealthiest: "He that is content with least, for autarkeia is nature's wealth."

### 3. BE \_\_\_\_\_

*Hebrews 10:36 (KJV)*

*36 For ye have need of patience, that, after ye have done the will of God, ye might receive the promise.*

*2 Peter 3:9 (NKJV)*

*9 The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.*

*James 1:3 (NKJV)*

*3 knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience.*

ANSWERS:

1. THOUGHTFUL

2. CONTENT

3. PATIENT