

## Paul's Secret

Contentment in Every Situation – Philippians 4:11-13

What have you left behind as you have gone through life?

What are things that you have had for a long time and plan to hold onto for the rest of your life?

As Christians what can we leave behind and what should we always carry?

*<sup>11</sup> Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. <sup>12</sup> I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. <sup>13</sup> I can do all things through him who strengthens me.*

In verse 11, Paul says he has learned to be \_\_\_\_\_ in every situation. Why was this such an amazing thing for him to write at this point in his life?

Paul did not let his \_\_\_\_\_ stop his ministry or steal his contentment.

What Paul believed -  
Philippians 1:22

1 Corinthians 10:31

1 Corinthians 9:22-23

Paul's circumstances did not control him because his eyes were NOT on \_\_\_\_\_.

Paul experienced God in good and bad situations, and he \_\_\_\_\_ it.

**The Secret -**

Paul knew that contentment came from \_\_\_\_\_ God no matter how his situation changed.

If you believe being a Christian is summed up in the phrase "I Surrender All," how has your "all" changed throughout your life?

How can God use the all you have right now?

What greater contentment can there be than to know you are perfectly \_\_\_\_\_ God's will in every situation.