

Let God Lead Your Path!

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There are times in our Christian life that we may think that certain spiritual truths will come to us automatically. To a certain degree that is true; but the little things that we think should come naturally, many of them, we have to learn. I believe that one of the fundamental keys in this learning process is letting some of the little things go and letting God teach us. When I read about the greatest apostle ever, I realize that there is a process that must be followed. He said in Phil. 4:12-13: *I know how to live on almost nothing or with everything I have learned the secret of living in every situation, whether it is with a full stomach or empty, with plenty or little.*

So, what was the secret? “*I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength.*” The apostle was at peace because he knew who was in charge and he knew God was in control, directing his life, even though he was in a prison cell. One may ask: “What do you mean, do I need to go to jail to learn the secret of living contently in every situation?” I certainly hope not! But as we see in these scriptures, Paul “**had to learn**”. It did not come to him naturally, any more than it does to us. He learned to trust the Lord and acknowledge the Lord in every circumstance in his life, knowing that the Lord would direct his path (Prov. 3:6). Therefore, he was at peace even being in a jail cell. I believe we will do ourselves a great favor by learning to let go of the control of our lives and acknowledge Him in every aspect of it, so we may have the same results that this great man of God had.

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