

# Learning to Be Content

Philippians 4:10-12

## Introduction: Paul's example in verses 10-19

### I. Paul's Confidence in their Love (v. 10)

A. He had true love - I Corinthians 13:7

B. He refused to engage in negative "self talk"

### II. Paul's Contentment in Circumstances (v. 11)

A. The Issue of Contentment - Philippians 4:13

1. Luke 3:7-14; 12:13-15

2. I Timothy 6:6-10

3. Hebrews 13:5-6

B. The Keys to Contentment

1. Trusting God's Sovereignty - Phil. 1:12-18

2. Living to Magnify Christ - Phil. 1:20-21

### III. Paul's Control Over His Attitude (v. 12)

A. He Could Handle Prosperity

1. Genesis 41:39-44

2. I Timothy 6:17-19

3. Revelation 3:17

B. He Could Handle Adversity