

The Secret of Contentment A Study of Philippians

- Be Careful What You Wish For
- “I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want.”

• Secret #1: _____

• Take Action:

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Discussion:

1. Why do you think Paul says he has learned to be content, rather than happy? What is the difference?
2. Do you agree with this statement: “Events determine your circumstances, but your attitude determines your perspective”?
3. Can you see evidence of God’s working in your past? Share something from your past for which you are grateful.



Close-up of the location of Philippi. Paul founded the church in 51 A.D. and likely wrote to them in 62 A.D.