

Care Group Homework  
(For the week of March 15, 2009)  
Philippians 4:11-13 - Whatever the Circumstances

Scripture verse to commit to memory

“I can do everything through Him who gives me strength. ” Philippians 4:13

1. Yesterday was St. Patrick’s day. Did you do anything to celebrate?
2. Paul talks about living in many different circumstances. Share about the changes in your circumstances during your life.
3. These verses focus on contentment. Where else do you see the Bible speak of contentment?
4. Compare verse 12 in the NIV and NASB. Does hearing it from a different translation change your understanding of the passage?
5. Paul uses three pairs of terms in verse 12, what are they and how are they different?
6. Verse 13 says we can do “everything” through Christ who gives us strength. What limits do you think this has?
7. How do you see verse 13 apply beyond contentment?
8. Share a time when you felt that Christ gave you strength. How can we rely on the strength of Christ?
9. Why do you think that we have such a hard time with contentment today? What are some ways that we can make contentment part of our lives?