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"Not that I speak in regard to need, for I have learned in whatever state I am, to be content: I know how to be abased, an d I know how to abound. Everywhere and in all things I have learned both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound an d to suffer need.I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Philippians 4:11-13

Three statements really stand out here:"I have learned","I know how" and "I can do."

With Paul this was a process and we shouldn't expect any difference with us. With him it was a process of growing in the faith as with us. He didn't just wake up one morning and have the statements that he just made developed in him. They h ad progressed over time. There was a time that Paul had requested that God remove the thing that caused problems for him, but God's answer was:

"And He said to me, Â"My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness.Â" Therefore most gla dly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me." 2 Corinthians 12:9

So with us we should be Thankful and Gracious for yesterday, Faithful and Trusting for tomorrow and Being Still and Pati ent for today. Growing one day at a time as His Grace is sufficient.

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