

Valley Bible Church – Sermon Study Questions

Study Aid for the Sermon from March 8-9, 2003

"The Philippians' Gift to Paul"

Philippians 4:10-20

Observing the text

Read 2 Corinthians 12:7-10 and make as many observations as possible.

How would you apply what you observed in 2 Corinthians 12:7-10 to what Paul says in Philippians 4:11-13.

What do you believe is the secret that Paul learned?

Applying the sermon

What are the present circumstances in your life that you consider good? How could those circumstances distract you from a heavenly focus?

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What are the present circumstances in your life that you consider bad? How could those circumstances distract you from a heavenly focus?

What disciplines have you built in your life that encourages a heavenly focus? What disciplines do you need to strengthen?

Have you come to the place in your life through the strength Christ supplies that you are able to say with Paul, "I will rather boast about my weakness, that the power of Christ may dwell in me?"