

WHATEVER STATE I AM IN

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Paul writes a letter to the Philippians.
He is in prison.

In his missionary life he has endured
many hardships, physical and spiritual.

Yet he can write he has learned to be
strong and positive.

He has endured much, but on the
Damascus road he had met the Lord
and his life was changed.

Whatever happens, he knows how to
live when things are difficult and when
things are prosperous.

*"I am ready for anything through the
strength of the one who lives within me,"*
he wrote.

Paul's words are challenging and
encouraging, whatever the state of our
lives.

Well in my 80s, I am challenged by
physical issues and subject to falls.

Some in our church have issues too, but
Paul's life and words encourage us all.

We have much to be thankful for.

Humility and acceptance are important
attitudes and the biblical text is a great
motivation.

Godliness with contentment is great
gain

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