



THRIVING IN EVERYDAY LIFE

PLENTY & NEED

(PHILIPPIANS 4:12-13)

1 CHOOSE AN IMAGE

Divide the following images into those you think depict a life of plenty, and those you think depict a life of need.

2 READ THE SCRIPTURE

I know what it is to have little, and I know what it is to have plenty. In any and all circumstances I have learned the secret of being well-fed and of going hungry, of having plenty and of being in need. I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

-Philippians 4:12-13

3 REFLECT | Ask some or all of these questions, depending on your context and timeframe

- Which images, if any, could have fit into either category? How did you go about deciding what to do with them?
- Which image best represents what this passage LOOKS like to you?
- Describe a time in your life when you had plenty and a time when you felt needy. Looking back, which time brought you closer to God? Why do you think that's true?
- Paul says he has learned "the secret of... having plenty and of being in need"—in your own words, how would you describe that "secret"?