

“The Blessedness of Giving and the Faithfulness of God” Pt. 2 (Philippians 4:14-19)

- I. THE SALUTATION OF “PHILIPPIANS” (1:1-2)
- II. PAUL’S PRAYER FOR THE PHILIPPIANS (1:3-11)
- III. PAUL’S PERSPECTIVE IN HIS CIRCUMSTANCES (1:12-26)
- IV. PAUL’S PREACHING IN LIGHT OF HIS PERSPECTIVE (1:27-2:4)
- V. THE EXAMPLE OF THE HUMILIATION AND EXALTATION OF CHRIST(2:5-11)
- VI. THE MARKS OF HUMBLE SERVICE (2:12-16)
- VII. THE EXAMPLES OF HUMBLE SERVICE (2:17-30)
- VIII. RELATIONSHIP VERSUS LEGALISM (3:1-21)
- IX. EXHORTATIONS (4:1-9)
- X. CONTENTMENT AND CARE (4:10-19)

* Famous Last Words:

A. Paul’s Perspective toward the Philippians’ Actions (v 10-13)

B. Paul’s Expression of Thanks toward the Philippians’ Actions (v 13-18)

1. God will give you the _____ to be content as you _____ for your need to be met (v 13)

2. You _____ when you _____ in another believer’s (v 14)

3. Giving to further the Gospel of Christ is _____ before God (v 15-17)
 - a. Giving is one way you become a _____ in the gospel

 - b. Faithful giving should be focused on the _____ of the gospel

 - c. Giving is a means of bearing _____ for Christ

 - e. Faithful giving is _____ in eternity

4. It is appropriate to _____ thanks when your needs are met (v 18)

* **Personally**, Paul exclaims that he _____, _____ and is _____

* "I have all"

* full

* having received

5. **Principally**, we see that God _____ of what you give. (v 18)

a. When gifts are given in love, God sees it as a _____, _____, and something that is _____

b. Giving in love is an act of _____ to God

* Heb 13:15-16

c. Other Principles regarding grace giving include: II Corinthians 8

1. Grace giving is for _____ in Christ only (v 1)

2. Giving is to be _____ by the grace of God (v 1)

* bestowed

3. Giving is to be done _____ (v 2)

* liberality

* What did the Philippians have going for them circumstantially?

4. Giving is to be done _____ (v 2)

5. Giving is to be done _____ (v 3-4)

6. Giving is to be done _____ (v 5)

* What does this mean to you?