



Part 20: Joyful Giving

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All scriptures are printed verbatim with translations noted.

REVIEW

Joyful Life Lessons

Contentment is Learned

Life is Complex

The Secret is Dependence

Study Verse Section

Philippians 4:14-20 (ESV)-**Yet it was kind** (καλῶς) *good; right of you to share* (συγκοινωνέω) *be connected with my trouble* (θλίψις) *distress; affliction. And you Philippians yourselves know that in the beginning of the gospel, when I left Macedonia, no church entered into partnership with me in giving and receiving, two sides of a ledger except you only. Even in Thessalonica 100 miles away you sent me help for my needs once and again. more than once Not that I seek (ἐπιζητέω) *desire; wish for; have heart set on the gift, but I seek (ἐπιζητέω) **the fruit that increases** (πλεονάζω) *grows to your credit. (λόγος) word; account I have received full payment, (ὑπέχω) I have everything and more. (περισσεύω) abundance I am well supplied, (περισσεύω) filled; full having received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent, a fragrant offering, a sacrifice (θυσία) *word picture OT practice acceptable and pleasing to God. And my God will supply* (πληρόω) *fill future active indicative every need of yours according to his riches endless supernatural resources in glory in Christ Jesus. the source To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.****

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Joyful Givers

1. GIVE WILLINGLY

Philippians 4:14 (ESV)- Yet it was kind of you to share my trouble.

Philippians 4:10 (ESV)- I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity.

2 Corinthians 9:7 (ESV)-Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

2. GIVE FOR ETERNITY

Philippians 4:15 (ESV)-I And you Philippians yourselves know that in the beginning of the gospel, when I left Macedonia, no church entered into partnership with me in giving and receiving, except you only.

Philippians 4:17 (ESV)-Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that increases to your credit.

Philippians 4:22 (ESV)-All the saints greet you, especially those of Caesar's household.

3. GIVE WORSHIPFULLY

Philippians 4:18 (ESV)-I have received full payment, and more. I am well supplied, having received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent, a fragrant offering, a sacrifice acceptable and pleasing to God.

Hebrews 13:16 (ESV)- Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

4. GIVE CONFIDENTLY

Philippians 4:19 (ESV)- And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

2 Corinthians 9:8 (ESV)-And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.

Here Is The Point: Joy is found in giving!

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