

“The Blessedness of giving and the Faithfulness of God” Pt. 3 (Philippians 4:14-19)

- I. THE SALUTATION OF “PHILIPPIANS” (1:1-2)
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- X. CONTENTMENT AND CARE (4:10-19)

* Have you ever thought to yourself: “Is this promise of God really trustworthy?”

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

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

I. The Principles regarding grace giving that the Philippians applied include: (II Corinthians 8 & 9)

- 1. Grace giving is for _____ in Christ only (8:1)
- 2. Giving is to be _____ by the grace of God (8:1)
- 3. Giving is to be done _____ (8:2)

* What did the Philippians have going for them circumstantially?

- 4. Giving is to be done _____ (8:2)
- 5. Giving is to be done _____ (8:4)
- 6. Giving is to be done _____ (8:3-4)
- 7. Giving is to be done _____ (8:5)
- 8. Giving is to be an _____ (8:8)
- 9. Giving is to be a reflection of the _____ (8:9)
- 10. Giving is to be done according to _____ (8:12)
- 11. Giving is not to be _____ (9:5)
- 12. Giving is to be done _____ (9:7)
- 13. Giving is not to be done _____ (9:7)
- 14. Giving is not to be done out of _____ (9:7)
- 15. Giving is to be done _____ (9:7)

* What are the promises associated with grace giving? (9:8 -12)

1. You will have _____ for every good work (8)
2. Your own _____ life will be enriched (10)
3. It will cause others to be _____ (v 11)
4. It causes those who benefit from the ministry to _____
God (v 12-13)
5. It _____ believers in ministry (v 14)

C. Paul's Declaration of God's Promise in response to the Philippians' Actions (v 19)

1. The PROVIDER: "my God"
2. The PROMISE: "shall supply"
3. The PROVISION: "all your need"
4. The PLENTITUDE: "according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus"
5. The PREREQUISITE: seek first the kingdom of God (Matt 6:32-33)

* What does this mean to you?