

## “The Blessedness of Giving and the Faithfulness of God” Pt. 1 (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)
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- VIII. RELATIONSHIP VERSUS LEGALISM (3:1-21)
- IX. EXHORTATIONS (4:1-9)
- X. CONTENTMENT AND CARE (4:10-19)

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

1. He greatly \_\_\_\_\_ that their \_\_\_\_\_ had been demonstrate to him again.

\* Why?

2. He \_\_\_\_\_ that whatever his circumstances, he was to be \_\_\_\_\_

\* Why?

3. Paul’s \_\_\_\_\_ for contentment is resting in the unfailing \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ

### B. Paul’s Expression of Thanks toward the Philippians’ Actions (v 14-18)

1. You \_\_\_\_\_ when you \_\_\_\_\_ in another believer’s \_\_\_\_\_ (v 14)

\* Nevertheless -

\* Done well -

\* How specifically did the Philippians do well?

\* Shared with me –

\* Distress -

2. Giving to further the Gospel of Christ is \_\_\_\_\_ before God (v 15-16)

Principle to note:

a. Paul taught that it is proper for one who \_\_\_\_\_ in the gospel to receive his \_\_\_\_\_ from the gospel

b. Believers in Christ are to \_\_\_\_\_ missionary activity

\* shared -

c. The Philippians were commended in 4 ways by Paul:

\* They \_\_\_\_\_ themselves with his distress

\* They began to \_\_\_\_\_ on the very outset of his ministry

\* Their sharing not only began immediately but it also \_\_\_\_\_

\* Their sharing with Paul was \_\_\_\_\_ among the churches

\* What does this mean to you?