SERIES: JOY.FULL. Fill Up & Never Run Dry
#10 “Are You Living A Generous Life?”

➢ One of the Greatest Sources of Joy…

1. Are You Learning the Lesson of Contentment? -10-13
   I rejoice greatly in the Lord…
   • The Situation He Faced…-10 … at last you have renewed your concern for me.
   • The Sufficiency He Felt…-11-12 I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances.
   • The Secret He Found…-13 I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation
     1) Involved a Strength he had. I can do…
     2) Involved a Span of all things. Everything
     3) Involved a Source outside himself. through him…

2. Are You Looking For Eternity’s Reward? -14-18
   • I Give Because…I am Growing Spiritually as a Follower of Jesus Christ. …in the early days of your acquaintance with the gospel…
   • I Give Because…I am Involved in Spreading the Gospel. …you sent me aid again and again when I was in need.
   • I Give Because…I am Investing in Eternity. …for what may be credited to your account.

• I Give Because…I am Worshiping and Desire to Please God. a fragrant offering, an acceptable sacrifice, pleasing to God.

• I Give Because…I am Confident that Our Faithful God Will Meet My Needs. And my God will meet all your needs.

3. Are You Lifting up Glory to God? -19-23
   • The Relationship Necessary to Claim this Promise. And my God…
   • The Realization of All Your Needs. And my God will meet all your needs…
   • The Riches that Back This Guarantee. according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.
   • The Rejoicing That Will Never End. To our God and Father be glory forever and ever.

➢ Let’s Check Our Gauges…

#1—My Heart Contentment. Rarely, Sometimes, Mostly

#2—My Practice in Giving. Grudgingly, Hit & Miss, Consistent & Joyful

#3—My Personal Relationship. Broken, Uncertain, Confident