**Sermon Series:**

**HOW TO ENJOY THE REST OF YOUR LIFE**

*(a verse-by-verse study of Philippians)*

***Our Contentment in Christ*** *(Part 2)*

**Philippians 4:15-23**

Most Christians want to claim the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of **v 19** without fulfilling the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the verses that precede it.

**I. Identifying The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** *(vv 15-18)*

The premise of this passage is that as believers in Jesus Christ, we must \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ support God’s work on earth.

Unless we are obeying God in giving financially to \_\_\_\_ work on earth, then He doesn’t have any responsibility to meet \_\_\_\_ needs.

**A. Giving Ministers To \_\_\_\_\_\_\_** *(vv 15, 16)*

Beginning with the early days of their Christian walk, Paul says that the Philippians had \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to his needs many times by way of their financial support.

The fact is that time and time again, the Philippians were committed to ministering to Paul’s, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ needs.

The point is, giving ministers to others in very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ways.

**B. Giving Is An In The Future** *(v 17)*

The Greek word that is translated ***‘increases’*** is a word that speaks of“\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ interest.”

Those who faithfully support God’s work in their financial giving, can be sure that they will receive God’s greatest \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Proverbs 11:25; I Timothy 6:18-19**

**C. Giving Is Like Offering A \_ To God** *(v 18)*

Here, Paul makes it clear that faithful, financial support of God’s work on earth is an act of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in which God takes great pleasure.

Financial gifts that are given to support the \_\_\_\_\_\_ of God, move the \_\_\_\_\_\_ of God.

When we take a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ stand and give of our finances to support His work on earth - God is greatly pleased!

**II. Clarifying The** *(v 19)*

Simply stated, here’s the promise: God will supply every \_\_\_\_\_\_ in your life!

Because the Philippians had met \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ material needs, they could expect that God would meet \_\_\_\_\_\_ material needs.

This promise of **v 19** covers all \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ material needs.

God will supply every need that we have, not merely out of, but \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to His infinite, inexhaustible, limitless, riches in and through Christ Jesus.

**Proverbs 3:9-10, 19:17; Malachi 3:10; Luke 6:38; II Corinthians 9:6-8**

**Conclusion:**

***The bottom line is that our*** *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* ***guarantees God’s*** *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_****!***

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