

# The Model & Motivation For Generosity

Philippians 4:14-19

- I. The Exhortations you need to heed to experience the Protection of God: (4:1-3)
- II. The Exhortations you need to heed to experience the Peace of God: (4:4-6)
- III. The Exhortations you need to heed to experience the Presence of God: (4:8-9)
- IV. The Example you need to follow to experience the Provision of God: (4:10-13)
  
- V. The Example you need to follow to experience the Pat on the back from God: (4:14-18)

## Premise:

- Giving money is only one way to be generous. God wants us to use our time, talents and treasures for Him.
- You don't need to be rich to be generous. Generosity is an issue of the heart not the wallet.
- Being generous does NOT make or mean you are saved or even spiritual.

## A. The model for generosity: The example explained (4:14-16)

1. The Example was the Philippians sharing a financial \_\_\_\_\_ with Paul and his Evaluation was they did \_\_\_\_\_. (14)
  - Are you expressing thanks to other believers and encouraging them in the Lord?
  
  - What should be our motivation for sharing or ministering to others?
  
  - What do we as Christians need to be careful to avoid?
  
2. Paul commended the Philippians for their gift because it was \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ (15)
  - God has given you a ministry how are you using your unique position and gifts to serve others?
  
3. Paul commended the Philippians for their gift because it was \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ (16)
  - When you see someone in need are you quick to jump in to help?

**B. The motivation for generosity: The Result of Sharing (4:17-18)**

- 1. Benefits YOU: The results for the person \_\_\_\_\_ financially is actually an \_\_\_\_\_ account.**
  - What account?
  - Does this mean our bank account will increase and we will never have financial problems?
- 2. Benefits OTHERS: The results for the person \_\_\_\_\_ the gift is a met \_\_\_\_\_, and should be an attitude overflowing \_\_\_\_\_.**
  - Do you express thanks when someone ministers to you?
  - What if we don't get a thanks?
- 3. Please GOD: Ultimately our giving is not for our \_\_\_\_\_ gain to receive praise from \_\_\_\_\_, but we should aim to please \_\_\_\_\_.**
  - What is a sacrifice?
  - Are we to offer sacrifices today?