

PAUL'S COMMENDATION OF THE PHILIPPIAN CHURCH
(Philippians 4:14-17)

Romans 15:26-27

2 Corinthians 9:10-14

I. The Philippians Care _____ (4:10-14)

A. Paul Had Learned to Be _____ (4:10-12)

B. Paul Found His Contentment In _____ Strength, Not His Own (4:13)

C. Paul Commends Them For Their _____ Toward Him (4:14)

1. "Nevertheless, you have _____ in my difficulties"

"*shared*" (sugkoinoneo)

2. Paul *commends* them for their attitude in it....as having "_____".

II. The Philippians Care in the _____ (4:15-16)

A. Their Care of Him at the _____ (4:15)

- What does this refer to?

2 Corinthians 11:8-9

- What can we learn about their "*giving & receiving*"?

1) The Philippians had _____, via Paul, many _____ benefits:

a. The _____ of their souls!

b. Solid bible _____ with a _____ orientation for Christian living!

2) Because of Christ & what Paul had done for them, this church felt _____ & sought to _____ to him as well!

3) Even though this church was poor, Paul _____ their grace gift to him.

2 Corinthians 8:1-5-- 4 principles of their giving are stated here:

- a) Their giving manifested the _____ of God (8:1, 9)
- b) They gave _____ — _____ — even though they were poor (8:2)
- c) They gave _____ (8:3-4)
- d) They gave as unto the _____, according to the will of God.How was that?
..... (8:5)

B. Their Care Continued (4:16)

III. The Philippians Care In The _____ (4:17)

A. Paul Didn't Desire Their _____ (4:17a)

B. Paul Desired Spiritual _____ That _____ To Their Account (4:17b)

Luke 12:15-21

Revelation 14:13

What does all this mean to you?