

MESSAGE NOTES

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ReJOYce In The LORD (Philippians)
Gift-Giving
Philippians 4:14-23
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- Paul _____ this letter _____ the Philippians for gifts. Phil 4:10-18
- Growing as joyful Christians is a matter of _____ & _____.

I have received full payment and even more; I am amply supplied now that I have received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent.... Philippians 4:18

HOW THE PHILIPPIANS GIVE

- Out of a _____ of concern, they _____ in Paul's trouble. Heb 13:16-17
- As _____ who "get to" advance Christ & His _____, 2 Cor 8:1-5
- See it as an _____ investment & an act of _____. Matt 6:19-21
- Convinced _____ is their ultimate _____ of _____. 2 Cor 9:6-15; 11:9

HOW PAUL RECEIVES

- He _____ their gift(s) with _____. John 6:8-13; Phil 4:18
- He _____ the _____ –lit. "You did _____." Mark 14:3-9; Phil 4:14-16
- He _____ his & the Philippians' _____. Acts 20:35; Phil 4:10; 1 John 1:3-4

And my God will meet all your needs according to His glorious riches in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father, be glory for ever and ever. Amen.
Philippians 4:19-20

PRACTICING GIVING & RECEIVING

- Of the 2 which is most _____ for _____ –to give or receive?
- Jesus, teach me to give & receive with _____. Mt 10:8; Lk 7:36-50

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An Overview Of Philippians

From our 16-week "ReJOYce In The Lord" series

- The Joy of Fellowship – Philippians 1:1-11
- Advancing The Gospel – Philippians 1:12-18
 - To Live Is Christ – Philippians 1:19-26
- Whatever Happens – Philippians 1:27-30
- One In Spirit & Purpose – Philippians 2:1-5
 - Jesus Christ Is Lord – Philippians 2:5-11
- Work Out Your Salvation – Philippians 2:12-13
 - Attitude Adjustment – Philippians 2:14-18
- The Power of Friends – Philippians 2:19-30
 - Count It All As Loss – Philippians 3:1-11
 - Pressing On – Philippians 3:12-16
 - Citizens of Heaven – Philippians 3:17-4:1
 - Peace of God – Philippians 4:2-7
- A Beautiful Mind – Philippians 4:8-9
 - Contentment – Philippians 4:10-13
 - Gift-Giving – Philippians 4:14-23

"JOY is a deep satisfaction in the person, purposes & people of Christ."