# Grace Church Sermon Notes

# Joyful, Worshipful Giving

Philippians 4:10-20

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INTRODUCTION

### IF WE ARE GOING TO EXPERIENCE JOYFUL, WORSHIPFUL GIVING:

## OUR SECURITY, CONTENTMENT AND STRENGTH COME FROM JESUS CHRIST – *4:10-13*

- 1. Paul found his security in God's providential care
  - Providence of God
  - "Revived"
- 2. Paul was content in whatever circumstances God allowed in His life.

"Not that I am speaking from being in need"

• "I have learned in whatever situation I am in to be content"

o "Content"

o "Learned"

This is the foundational question for every aspect of my life – Where do I find my security, contentment and strength?

#### OUR CONCERN IS FOR THE NEEDS OF OTHERS – 4:14-17

1. Paul wants the Philippians to know he appreciates them and their generous gift *vs.14-16* 

2. Paul's Joy comes from knowing God will bless the Philippians vs.17

**NOTE:** When we are grounded in Christ – our focus goes from our self to others.

#### OUR GIVING BECOMES A TRUE ACT OF WORSHIP - 4:18

- 1. Their financial gift was an act of joyful worship.
  - "Fragrant Offering"

• "A sacrifice acceptable and pleasing to God"

**NOTE:** This morning we do express appreciation for your faithful giving – But the praise and thanksgiving go to God.

#### 2. Their gift met Paul's need.

- "I have received full payment and more"
- "I am well supplied" to have more than enough

#### WRAP IT UP

- Paul looks to the future God will continue to supply all of our future needs through the riches in Jesus Christ. 4:19
- 2. Anticipating "God's Next"

# FURTHER NOTES

