

Grace Church Sermon Notes

Joyful, Worshipful Giving

Philippians 4:10-20

September 2, 2018

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"

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

