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

