

3) Read Paul’s prayer for the Ephesian Believers in Ephesians 3:14-20.

What are the specific requests Paul Makes?

Which of these requests touch your life most right now?

Which of these touch on God’s Enabling Grace and Abundant Provision? In what way?

4) Looking at your own life, where do you need to experience God’s Enabling Grace?

Where do you need to experience His provision?

How do you need to grow in the attitude of contentment?



Promises Received—Promises Shared

Philippians 4:10-19

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Our relationship with God is based on the many promises He has made to us through Jesus Christ. These include the promises to give Enabling Grace and His Abundant Provision. Then, having received the promises of God, we are to share them. This principle of Promises Received—Promises Shared is the heart of our partnership with our Missionary Family through Faith Promise. We see this beautifully illustrated in Paul’s relationship with the church in Philippi, recorded in Philippians 4:10-19.

THE BIBLICAL EXAMPLE: PAUL AND THE PHILIPPIANS

I. GOD PROMISES HIS ENABLING GRACE

PHIL. 4:10-13

A. In Paul’s Life: Contentment in All Circumstances

B. In Our Lives: God Promises His Enabling Grace:

When facing our greatest trials and challenges: 2 Cor. 12:7-10

Wisdom when making decisions: Proverbs 3:5-6; James 1:5

Transformation to Christlikeness: Romans 8:28-29



II. GOD PROMISES HIS ABUNDANT PROVISION

PHIL. 4:14-19

A. In Paul's Life: The Philippian's Financial Gift

B. In Our Lives: God Promises His Abundant Provision:
Salvation through Jesus Christ: Romans 5:1-8

Our physical needs: Matthew 6:25-34

A plan with hope and a future: Jeremiah 29:11

OUR RESPONSE

Love God and People

Share Christ

This includes by partnering with our Missionary Family

How much does God want to entrust to you to pass on to them?

TIP Sheet (Take It Personal)

Use these questions to aid you in making personal application of your study in the Word.

1) The story of Paul and the Philippians is found in Acts 16:6-40

Take a few minutes to read through these verses.

Note the circumstances of Lydia's conversion to Christ. She is the first recorded conversion in what we now call Europe. What stands out to you in verses 6-15?

The arrest and imprisonment of Paul and Silas is recorded in verses 16-34. How would you have responded if in their place?

How do they demonstrate an attitude of contentment?

What effect do they have on the jailor and his family?

2) God has given many more promises than the two found in Philippians 4:13 and 19. What promises do the following verses contain?

Philippians 4:4-7:

John 14:1-6:

Psalm 127:

Matthew 28:20: