

# Oh Joy!

## Message 8: The Joy of Giving and Receiving

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### Philippians 4:10, 14-20

<sup>10</sup>I rejoice greatly in the Lord that at last you have renewed your concern for me. Indeed, you have been concerned, but you had no opportunity to show it... <sup>14</sup>Yet it was good of you to share in my troubles. <sup>15</sup>Moreover, as you Philippians know, in the early days of your acquaintance with the gospel, when I set out from Macedonia, not one church shared with me in the matter of giving and receiving, except you only; <sup>16</sup>for even when I was in Thessalonica, you sent me aid again and again when I was in need. <sup>17</sup>Not that I am looking for a gift, but I am looking for what may be credited to your account. <sup>18</sup>I have received full payment and even more; I am amply supplied, now that I have received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent. They are a fragrant offering, an acceptable sacrifice, pleasing to God. <sup>19</sup>And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus. <sup>20</sup>To our God and Father be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

### The Givers Were Willing

1. They were \_\_\_\_\_ in the ministry.
2. They \_\_\_\_\_ the needs of the ministry.
3. They got \_\_\_\_\_ financially.



### The Gift Was Sacrificial

**2 Corinthians 9:7** - *Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.*

Key Truth: God measures \_\_\_\_\_.

**Luke 6:38** - *Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.*

Key Truth: God doesn't require equal amounts but equal \_\_\_\_\_.

**Luke 12:48** - *From everyone who has been given much, much will be demanded; and from the one who has been entrusted with much, much more will be asked.*

### The Promise Was Complete

**Philippians 4:19** - *And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.*

Key Truth: Giving materially carries the promise of spiritual and material blessing.



\*All scripture is from the NIV unless otherwise noted.