

## Philippians 4:14-23

### Thinking Biblically About Giving

- I. Giving in partnership (vv. 14-16)
  - A. The rightness of their partnership (v. 14)
    - 1. The commendation of their action (v. 14a)
    - 2. The content of their action (v. 14b)
      - a. A sharing...
      - b. In affliction.
  - B. The recounting of their partnership (vv. 15-16)
    - 1. When they partnered with Paul (vv. 15b and 16a)
      - a. In the beginning of the gospel (v. 15b)
      - b. After Paul left Macedonia (v. 15c)
      - c. Before Paul left Macedonia (v. 16a)
    - 2. How they had partnered with Paul (vv. 15-16)
      - a. The context of their partnership (v. 15d)
      - b. The content of the partnership (v. 16b)
- II. Giving as worship (vv. 17-20)
  - A. The desire because of the gift (v. 17)
    - 1. Stated negatively (v. 17a)
    - 2. State positively (v. 17b)
  - B. The result of the gift (v. 18a-b)
  - C. The greatness of value of the gift (v. 18c)
  - D. The reciprocation of the gift (v. 19)
    - 1. The “who” – “my God...”
    - 2. The “what” – “shall supply all your need...”
    - 3. The “how” – “according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus”
  - E. The glory of the gift (v. 20)
- III. Closing salutation (vv. 21-23)
  - A. The greetings (vv. 21-23)
  - B. The grace (v. 23)