

Sermon Title: Want Great Profit?

Sermon Series: Philippians – Unbreakable Joy

Scripture: Philippians 4:14-23

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How can giving bring great _____?

Here is the secret of contentment: Jesus is strengthening me to know he will provide in everything

1. Gospel Generosity _____ the Burden

Philippians 4:14-16 ESV

14 Yet it was kind of you to **share** my trouble. 15 And you Philippians yourselves know that in the beginning of the gospel, when I left Macedonia, no church entered into partnership with me in giving and receiving, except you only. 16 Even in Thessalonica you sent me help for my needs once and again.

2. Gospel Generosity Brings _____

Philippians 4:17 ESV

17 Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the **fruit** that increases to your credit.

Luke 12:32-34 ESV

32 "Fear not, little flock, for it is your **Father's good pleasure** to give you the kingdom. 33 Sell your possessions, and give to the needy. Provide yourselves with moneybags that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys. 34 **For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.**

Philippians 4:18 ESV

18 I have received full payment, and more. I am well supplied, having received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent, a **fragrant offering**, a **sacrifice** acceptable and pleasing to God.

2. Gospel Generosity Brings Profit — _____ God

Philippians 2:4-8 ESV

4 Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. 5 Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, 6 who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, 7 but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. 8 And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

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2. Gospel Generosity Brings Profit — God _____

Philippians 4:19-20 ESV

19 And my God will **supply** every need of yours according to his **riches** in glory in Christ Jesus. 20 To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Romans 11:33-36 ESV

33 Oh, the depth of the **riches** and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways! 34 “For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?” 35 “Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?” 36 For from him and through him and to him are **all things**. To him be glory forever. Amen.

Philippians 4:19-20 ESV

19 And my God will **supply every need of yours** according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. 20 To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Those who are generous toward God will find that he is generous toward them.

—Crossway Bibles, The ESV Study Bible (Wheaton, IL: Crossway Bibles, 2008), 2287.

Proverbs 19:17 ESV

17 Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will repay him for his deed.

Philippians 4:19-20 ESV

19 And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches **in glory in Christ** Jesus. 20 To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.

3. Gospel Generosity Bears _____ — The Kingdom Advances

Philippians 4:21-23 ESV

21 Greet every saint in Christ Jesus. The brothers who are with me greet you. 22 All the saints greet you, especially those of **Caesar's household**. 23 The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.

Because God is already _____, trust God by being _____.