

(sermon notes)

The Joy of Generosity

Phil. 4:14-23

Generous Giving . . .

..._____ us _____ in God's work.

"...partnering with me...in the early days...no church shared with me in the matter of giving and receiving except you alone....you sent gifts for my need several times." (v. 10, 14-16)

2 Corinthians 8:1-5

...brings _____ in our lives.

"Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the profit that is increasing to your account." (v. 17)

"...remember the words of the Lord Jesus, because He said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" (Acts 20:25b)

"A generous person will be blessed...." (Prov. 22:9a)

...results in an _____ for _____.

"But I have received everything in full, and I have an abundance. I am fully supplied, having received from Epaphroditus what you provided...." (v. 18a)

1 Chronicles 29:12,14,16

...in the right spirit is actually an _____ of _____.

"...what you provided -- a fragrant offering, an acceptable sacrifice, pleasing to God." (v. 18)

...causes us to _____ in the God who always _____.

"And my God will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus. (v. 19)

2 Corinthians 9:6-15

