

**Better to Give AND to Receive**  
**Philippians 4:14-23**  
**November 26, 2023**

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**I. Paul commends the Philippians' partnership. (vv. 14-20)**

Hebrews 13:16

Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Romans 12:10

Outdo one another in showing honor.

Psalm 23:1

“The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.”

2 Corinthians 9:8

“And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.”

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**II. Paul encourages with gospel connectedness. (vv. 21-23)**

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