



Title: ENRICH YOUR RECEIVING

Main Scripture: Philippians 4:14-18a

We can grow a generous biblical stewardship by enriching our receiving.

HONESTLY HUMBLE

(Act 17:24-28a; Jn 3:3, 6-8, 16-17)

EXPANDING GRATITUDE

(Eph 5:15-21)

GOD-FEARING

(Phil 2:12-13)

FAITH FILLED

(Mat 5:14-16; Phil 2:14-16, 4:13)

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May 25-26, 2024

The Small Group Sermon Study

Prayer: *Father God, thank You for all of Your generous love and provisions for us. We ask that You will guide our time today. Teach us by Your Holy Spirit and help us to honour You and bring You praise. Amen.*

Icebreaker: What has been your favourite gift that you have received over the years? Share with the group what it was and why it was so special to you.

Read Philippians 4:14-18a together. Ask the Holy Spirit if there is anything He wants to bring to mind as you begin. Listen and respond to His directions.

- Share anything about this passage that the Holy Spirit brought to your mind. What stood out from the passage (Philippians 4:14-18a) and the sermon?
- Share with the group why you think humility is an important characteristic to grow in when it comes to what we receive.
- What is your regular practice of gratitude? How could gratitude be a growing practice in your life and in your small group?
- What do you think Paul means when he says, “work out your salvation with fear and trembling”? How do you think this relates to biblical stewardship?
- How could you and your group grow in using your resources to shine for God to show His goodness to others? Take some time to write down some personal and group ideas.
- Are there any areas of your life that God is inviting you to partner with Him in that you are currently resisting or afraid of? What is the biggest barrier for you?

Personal Reflection: The God of the universe is inviting you to partner with Him to bring His Kingdom to life in the real world. How does this make you feel? How could you pray for each other about this all-important aspect of biblical stewardship?

Prayer: Spend time praying for each other to ask God to help each of you grow in using your life and your stuff to serve the Lord with greater generosity.