

The Joy of God's Grace Through You

## LIVING WITH ENOUGH

Philippians 4:10-13

<sup>10</sup> I **rejoiced** greatly in the Lord that at last you renewed your concern for me. Indeed, you were concerned, but you had no opportunity to show it. <sup>11</sup> I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. <sup>12</sup> I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. <sup>13</sup> I can do all this through him who gives me strength.

But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me. That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

2 Corinthians 12:9-10

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous.

Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord
your God will be with you wherever you go."

Yahweh to Joshua Joshua 1:9

## GOD'S GRACE THROUGH YOU AND TO YOU Philippians 4:14-19

- 14 Yet it was good of you to share in my troubles. 15 Moreover, as you Philippians know, in the early days of your acquaintance with the gospel, when I set out from **Macedonia**, not one church shared with me in the matter of giving and receiving, except you only; 16 for even when I was in **Thessalonica**, you sent me aid more than once when I was in need.
- <sup>17</sup> Not that I desire your gifts; what I desire is that more be credited to your account. <sup>18</sup> I have received full payment and have more than enough. I am amply supplied, now that I have received from **Epaphroditus** the gifts you sent. They are a fragrant offering, an acceptable sacrifice, pleasing to God. <sup>19</sup> And **my** <u>God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.</u>
- <sup>20</sup> To our God and Father be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

"Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they?... So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."

Matthew 6:26, 31-33

## **UNITY AND GRACE**

Philippians 4:20-23

- <sup>21</sup> Greet all God's people in Christ Jesus. The brothers and sisters who are with me send greetings. <sup>22</sup> All God's people here send you greetings, especially those who belong to Caesar's household.
- <sup>23</sup> The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen.

"Our worst days are never so bad that you are beyond the reach of God's grace. And your best days are never so good that you are beyond the need of God's grace."

Jerry Bridges