

### I. What A Spiritually Mature Heart Looks Like (10-12)

A. It will be thankful (10) - “I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity.”

B. It will be satisfied (11) - “Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content.”

C. It will be trusting (12) - “I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need.”

D. It will be confident (13) - “I can do all things through him who strengthens me.”

### III. What Relationally Healthy Partnership Looks Like (14-16)

A. They were concerned for their leader (14) - “Yet it was kind of you to share my trouble.”

B. They were invested in Kingdom advance (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.”

C. They were consistent in their follow-through (16) - “Even in Thessalonica you sent me help for my needs once and again.”

D. They were remembered and rewarded (17) - “Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that increases to your credit.”

Hebrews 6:10 - “For God is not unjust so as to overlook your work and the love that you have shown for his name in serving the saints, as you still do.”

### III. What A Firmly Anchored Gratitude Looks Like (17-23)

A. He commended their sacrifice (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.”

B. He reminded them of God’s faithfulness (19) - “And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.”

C. He directed their focus (20-23) - “To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen. 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.”