

WHY GIVE?
Philippians 4:14-18

1. Givers are commended

Nevertheless you have done well that you shared in my distress. (14)

2. Givers are rare

Now you Philippians know also that in the beginning of the gospel, when I departed from Macedonia, no church shared with me concerning giving and receiving but you only. (15)

3. Givers are appreciated

For even in Thessalonica you sent aid once and again for my necessities. (16)

4. Givers are rewarded

Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that abounds to your account. (17)

5. Givers are pleasing to God

Indeed I have all and abound. I am full, having received from Epaphroditus the things sent from you, a sweet-smelling aroma, an acceptable sacrifice, well pleasing to God. (18)