# OUTLINE 10/19/25 Giving With Joy

Philippians 4:10-23 (NKJV)

Giving meets the needs of others and brings blessings.

## 1. Giving Blesses Others

- <sup>10</sup> But <u>I rejoiced</u> in the Lord greatly that now at last your care for me has flourished again; though you surely did care, but you lacked opportunity.
- <sup>11</sup> Not that I speak in regard to need, for I have learned in whatever state I am, to be content: <sup>12</sup> I know how to be abased, and I know how to abound. Everywhere and in all things I have learned both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need.
- <sup>13</sup> I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. <sup>14</sup> Nevertheless <u>you have done well that you shared in my distress</u>. Philippians 4:10-14

## 2. Giving Blesses Me

- <sup>15</sup> 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.
- <sup>16</sup> For even in Thessalonica you sent aid once and again for my necessities. <sup>17</sup>Not that I seek the gift; but I seek the fruit that abounds to your account.
- <sup>18</sup> 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. Philippians 4:15-18

# 3. Giving Moves God

<sup>19</sup> And my <u>God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ</u> Jesus. <sup>20</sup> Now to our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen. Philippians 4:19-20

#### **How to Receive Christ:**

"Dear Jesus, thank You for loving me even though I'm a sinner. I ask for your forgiveness. I believe You died for my sin and that You rose from the dead. I trust You as my Savior and follow You as Lord, from this day forward. Amen."

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### **Discussion Questions:**

- 1. Do I believe God will meet my needs?
- 2. How would you rate your generosity?
- **3.** Why does God ask us to give?
- **4.** What are God's guarantees related to giving?