

# PROBLEMS

THE BOOK OF PHILIPPIANS



## SERMON NOTES

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THE PROBLEM OF TRUST

*Philippians 4:19 (NIV) And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.*

What does it say in the original language and \_\_\_\_\_?

What does it say in the context of the \_\_\_\_\_ verses?

What is the overall \_\_\_\_\_ context of why it was written and who it was written to?

*Philippians 4:14 (NIV) 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. 17 Not that I desire your gifts; what I desire is that more be credited to your account. 18 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.*

**THE \_\_\_\_\_: I MUST BE GENEROUS TO OTHERS.**

*Proverbs 11:25 (NIV) A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed.*

*Luke 6:38 (NIV) 38 Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."*

**THREE REASONS:**

Reason #1 My giving is an \_\_\_\_\_ to others.

*Philippians 4:14 (NIV) Yet it was good of you to share in my troubles...*

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Reason #2 My giving is an \_\_\_\_\_ in the future.

*Philippians 4:17 (NIV) Not that I desire your gifts; what I desire is that more be credited to your account.*

*1 Timothy 6:18 (NLT) Tell them to use their money to do good. They should be rich in good works and generous to those in need, always being ready to share with others. 19 By doing this they will be storing up their treasure as a good foundation for the future so that they may experience true life.*

Reason #3 My giving is a \_\_\_\_\_ to God.

*Philippians 4:18 (NIV) ... now that I have received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent. They are a fragrant offering, an acceptable sacrifice, pleasing to God.*

**THE \_\_\_\_\_: MY GOD WILL MEET ALL YOUR NEEDS.**

**TWO CATEGORIES THIS DOESN'T INCLUDE:**

**#1 This does not include the consequences of**

\_\_\_\_\_.

*2 Thessalonians 3:10 (NIV) For even when we were with you, we gave you this rule: "The one who is unwilling to work shall not eat."*

**#2 This category does not include all your**

\_\_\_\_\_.

*James 4:3 (NIV) When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures.*

*Psalms 37:4 (NIV) Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.*

**Additional Notes:**

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