

GOD'S PROMISE TO MEET YOUR NEEDS

How to Enjoy the Rest of Your Life - Part 11

Philippians 4:19 "And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus."

I. THE PREMISE: _____.

Proverbs 11:25 "A generous man will prosper; he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed."

Luke 6:38 (GN) "Give to others, and God will give to you ... The measure you use for others is the one God will use for you."

The Value of Generosity

1) My Giving is an _____.

Philippians 4:14-16 "It was good of you to share in my troubles ... as you Philippians know, in the early days ... not one church shared with me in the matter of giving and receiving, except you only, for even when I was in Thessalonica, you sent me aid again and again when I was in need."

2) My Giving is an _____.

Philippians 4:17 (LB) "Though I appreciate your gifts, what makes me happiest is the well-earned reward you will have because of your kindness."

Philippians 4:17 (GN) "... I want to see profit added to your account".

I Timothy 6:18-19 (LB) "... Give happily to those in need, and always be ready to share whatever God has given you. By doing this, you will be storing up real treasure for yourselves in heaven -- it is the only safe investment for eternity!"

3. My Giving is a _____.

Philippians 4:18 "I am amply supplied, now that I have received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent. They are a fragrant offering, and acceptable sacrifice, pleasing to God."

II. THE PROMISE: _____

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Philippians 4:19 "And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus."

The _____: "And my God will ... "

The _____: "...will meet all your needs..."

I Thessalonians 3:10 "Let him who does not work, not eat."

James 4:3 "You ask for something and when you don't get it, it's because you're asking with the wrong motive. You just want to consume it on your desires."

The _____: "according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus."

2 Corinthians 9:6-8 "Remember this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each one should give whatever he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under pressure, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make ALL grace abound to you, so that in ALL things, at ALL times, having ALL that you need, you will abound in EVERY good work."

2 Corinthians 8:1-6, 7-12 "And now, brothers and sisters, we want you to know about the grace that God has given the Macedonian churches. In the midst of a very severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity. For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability. Entirely on their own, they urgently pleaded with us for the privilege of sharing in this service to the Lord's people. And they exceeded our expectations: They gave themselves first of all to the Lord, and then by the will of God also to us... But since you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in the love we have kindled in you—see that you also excel in this grace of giving. I am not commanding you, but I want to test the sincerity of your love by comparing it with the earnestness of others. For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich. And here is my judgment about what is best for you in this matter. Last year you were the first not only to give, but also to have the desire to do so. Now finish the work, so that your eager willingness to do it may be matched by your completion of it, according to your means. For if the willingness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has, not according to what one does not have."