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A SERMON SERIES ON PHILIPPIANS

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## GIVE GENEROUSLY!

STEWARDING MY TIME, TALENT, AND TREASURE

*Philippians 4:14-23*

### WHAT IT MEANS TO REJOICE:

*To dwell on **God's grace**  
and let it **define** my life  
—**reveling** in it—  
because it **supersedes** any and every other thing!*

### *Learning to Give Generously*

1. Giving in/to ministry is a **PARTNERSHIP**. (v. 14-16)

2. Giving in & to ministry is an **INVESTMENT**. (v. 17-18)

3. Giving in & to ministry is a guaranteed **RETURN**. (v. 19)

# HOMework



Open Your Group in Prayer. *Use the Prayer Guide on the next page for Suggestions.*

1. What kind of thank you note is most encouraging for you to receive?
2. **Read Philippians 4:14-19.** What insight, principle, or observation from Sunday's message did you find to be most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Explain.
3. How does Paul show that he is fully human, though spiritually minded?
4. What applications does Paul's relationship to the Philippians (in "giving and receiving") have today?
5. How can we practice the principle that there is no such thing as a one-man- ministry? What can we do to increase our sense of partnership?
6. How are love and sacrifice related? What's the difference between generous giving and sacrificial giving? Is it right to impoverish ourselves by generosity to others?
7. Why is Paul more concerned about the giver than their gift? What does generosity reveal about our relationship with the Lord? How about stinginess?
8. How should v 19 be applied to our lives? How could the verse be mis-used?
9. Read 1 Timothy 6:17-19. How does this passage challenge you?  
Why do you think Paul commands those who are rich not to be arrogant? What can we do to keep our hope in God and not in wealth?  
What does it mean to "store up treasure as a sure foundation for the future"?

# PRAYER GUIDE

WEEK OF JULY 12, 2015

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*During your prayer time this week, let's all be praying together about the following items.  
Use the space at the bottom to record your personal prayer items, or requests from your 1:10 Group.*

**NOTE:** *Due to the sensitive nature of some items on the Prayer Guide, we do not publish it online. Email the church office to sign up for the email prayer list: [office@wawaseebible.com](mailto:office@wawaseebible.com)*

## Personal Prayer Items

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