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Worship Service
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PHILIPPIANS: Joy in the Journey

Lesson Twenty-Nine • Philippians 4:14-23

Gospel Generosity

What Difference Does My Giving Make?

Giving through LifeBridge to advance of the Gospel makes a difference
PRACTICALLY, SPIRITUALLY, and ETERNALLY

The Difference Gospel Generosity Makes

1. Giving Makes Us PARTNERS in the Gospel!

Yet it was kind of you to share my trouble. And you Philippians yourselves know that in the beginning of the gospel, when I left Macedonia, no church entered into partnership with me in giving and receiving, except you only. Even in Thessalonica you sent me help for my needs once and again. Philippians 4:14-16

Three-Way Partnership

Gospel generosity UNITED the Philippian Church who gave with the Apostle Paul who went and the gracious God who provides.

Through Gospel Generosity...

- You further the SPREAD of the gospel locally and globally.
- You supply the NEEDS of gospel partners locally and globally.

2. Giving Pays Spiritual DIVIDENDS in Heaven!

Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that increases to your credit. Philippians 4:17

3. Giving Pleases GOD as an Act of Worship!

I have received full payment, and more. I am well supplied, having received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent, a fragrant offering, a sacrifice acceptable and pleasing to God. Philippians 4:18

4. Giving Grows Our FAITH in God's Provision!

And my God will supply every need of yours according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:19

Three-Part Promise

- The source of the promise is our GOD.
- The scope of the promise is God will supply your EVERY NEED.
- The sufficiency of the promise is according to GOD'S RICHES in glory in Christ Jesus.

5. Giving Leads to GLORIFYING Our God and Father!

To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen. Philippians 4:20

Final Greetings and Blessing

We owe everything to the GRACE of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Greet every saint in Christ Jesus. The brothers who are with me greet you. All the saints greet you, especially those of Caesar's household. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Philippians 4:21-23

COMMUNION

Remembering the Grace of Christ

Followers of Jesus Christ (those who trust Christ for salvation, identify with Christ in baptism and commit to Christ's body in membership of a local church of like faith and practice) are invited to participate in Communion. The bread and juice represent the body and blood of Jesus when He died on the Cross and reminds us who our Lord is, what He has done for us, is doing for us, and will yet do for us when He returns. Come, Lord Jesus, come!