

November 24, 2019 SERMON NOTES
Generosity in Poverty
Philippians 4: 15-19

I. God's promise is based on the premise of giving.

Philippians 4: ¹⁵ *You yourselves also know, Philippians, that at the [a]first preaching of the gospel, after I left Macedonia, no church shared with me in the matter of giving and receiving but you alone;* ¹⁶ *for even in Thessalonica you sent a gift more than once for my needs.* ¹⁷ *Not that I seek the gift itself, but I seek for the profit which increases to your account.* ¹⁸ *But I have received everything in full and have an abundance; I am amply supplied, having received from Epaphroditus what you have sent, a fragrant aroma, an acceptable sacrifice, well-pleasing to God.* ¹⁹ *And my God will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.*

A. The premise: "If you do this, then I will _____."

B. Three reasons to be generous.

1. Giving _____ others.
2. Giving is an *investment* in the future
3. Giving is a _____.

II. God, then promises to meet all our needs.

A. God is the _____ of the promised.

B. The scope of the promise is _____!

C. How can we learn to give?

1. Make paying God first a _____.
2. Be a _____.
3. Let this become a _____ towards tithing.