

PHILIPPIANS
**GOSPEL
PARTNERSHIP**

The God-Supplied Partners
Philippians 4:10-23 (pg. 982)

*Be content in every circumstance and generous toward gospel partners
because of the riches of grace in Jesus.*

1. Be content in every circumstance (10-13)

Paul's need was an opportunity for the Philippians to demonstrate their concern.

The secret of Paul's contentment was that the strength came not from himself but from God.

2. Be generous toward gospel partners (14-18)

The Philippians' giving strengthened their mutual affection and gospel partnership with Paul.

3. Because of the riches of grace in Jesus (19-23)

Contentment and generosity are empowered by the abundant riches of grace in Christ Jesus.

Sermon Study Guide

(Reminder: The purpose of the questions is to explore the text and themes of the sermon. **Do not feel a need to go through all of the questions.** The goal is to stimulate discussion/reflection and transformation related to the sermon text and themes.)

1. What evidences of grace have you seen since we last met?
2. What stuck out to you from the sermon Sunday?
3. Considering Paul's words in Philippians 3:17 and 4:9, why is his explanation about learning to be content in 4:11-13 more than just an interesting account for us to read?
4. Read Matthew 6:20 and Luke 16:9. How do these passages relate to the Philippians' gospel partnership with Paul (through monetary support) and the deep affection they had for one another?
5. When Paul says "my God will supply every need of yours" in verse 19, how should we apply this promise to our lives? Should it help us deal with worry and anxiety (in light of Matthew 6:31-33)? Should we interpret it to mean that we will always have everything we believe we need (especially in light of what Paul says in Philippians 4:11-12)?
6. What has the Holy Spirit convicted you of in this sermon?
7. How were you encouraged by this passage?