

"The Joy of Generosity"

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Philippians 4:14-23

I. The _____ of the Philippians' Generosity (v. 14-16)

2 Corinthians 9:7 (NIV84)
7 Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, ***not reluctantly or under compulsion****, for God loves a cheerful giver.*

II. The _____ of the Philippians' Generosity (v. 17-20)

Psalm 141:2 (NIV84)
2 May my prayer be set before you ***like incense****; may the lifting up of my hands be like the evening sacrifice.*

Hebrews 13:16 (NIV)
16 And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with ***such sacrifices God is pleased.***

"…according to his glorious riches" – Not _____ but _____.

Stages of Salvation:
F_____ (1 Jn 1:9) > J_____ (Rom 5:1) > R_____ (2 Co 5:18) > A_____ (Eph 1:5) > H_____ (Rom 8:17)

Matthew 6:31–32 (NIV84)
31 So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' 32 For the pagans run after all these things, ***and your heavenly Father knows that you need them.***

III. Paul's _____ (v. 21-23)

"Brothers" with Paul in Rome:

- Luke – _____ taking care of Paul's needs.
- Timothy – Paul's _____ and pastor in Ephesus.
- Aristarchus – A believer from Macedonia who traveled with him.
- John Mark – _____ with Paul during this time.
- Epaphras – A leader from Colossae.
- Demas – A believer in Rome who later _____ Paul.
- Tychicus – Trusted companion who delivered letters to churches.
- Onesimus – A runaway _____ from Colossae.
- Jesus Justice – Jewish Christian from Rome.
- Epaphroditus – The one who _____ the Philippians' gift.

Big Idea –
In Jesus Christ, we can experience great joy of generosity knowing that our gifts _____ _____ in our faith, _____ the gospel, and are _____ to God our Father.