

# Knowing the ONE Who Meets Your Needs

## #49 Philippians 4:18-20 Giving to Ministry, part 2

### *Introduction:*

*19 And my God will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.*

*Philippians 4:18 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. 20 Now to our God and Father be the glory forever and ever. Amen.*

*Proverbs 11:25 The generous man will be prosperous, And he who waters will himself be watered.*

*Luke 6:38 Give, and it will be given to you. They will pour into your lap a good measure—pressed down, shaken together, and running over. For by your standard of measure it will be measured to you in return*

## #1 \_\_\_\_\_ NEED 18

*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.*

*Romans 12:1 Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship.*

## #2 \_\_\_\_\_ NEED <sup>19</sup>

*19 And my God will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.*

**THE SOURCE = *And my God***

**THE SCOPE = *will supply all your needs***

**Hudson Taylor =**

*When God's work is done in God's way for God's glory, it will not lack for God's supply*

**THE SUPPLY = *according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus***

## #3 \_\_\_\_\_ to the PERSON who meets NEEDS <sup>20</sup>

*20 Now to our God and Father be the glory forever and ever. Amen.*

**Take Home**

### #1 \_\_\_\_\_ opens the door to amazing blessing

*Proverbs 22:9a He who is generous will be blessed*

*2 Corinthians 9:6 ...he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. 7 Each one must do just as he has purposed in his heart, not grudgingly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 8 And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that always having all sufficiency in everything, you may have an abundance for every good deed;*

### #2 God's promises do not negate your \_\_\_\_\_ to be generous

### #3 Generosity exposes the condition of your \_\_\_\_\_

*Matthew 6:21 for where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.*

### #4 Generosity reveals whether you truly \_\_\_\_\_ Christ, the generous one

*2 Corinthians 8:9 For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sake He became poor, so that you through His poverty might become rich*

#### QUESTIONS FOR LIFE CHANGE IN GENEROSITY

1. Why is it that most church attenders do not give faithfully and generously today—less than 2%?
2. Why is giving generously such a difficult area for Christians to develop in their lives?
3. Why don't Christians actually talk to each other about their giving? Should they? Why or why not?
4. What will it take for the FBC church body as a whole to become a very generous church family?
5. What steps must a believer take to begin to make real progress in learning to give faithfully and generously to their local church?
6. What does generous giving actually look like in a budget and from a believer?
7. What kind of changes do YOU need to make in order for you to give in a generous manner?
8. What does it take for parents to prepare their children to live and give generously to the work of Christ as they grow older?

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