Series: A Glorious Grace: Generosity & Grace **Message:** Grace, Generosity and Faith, Part 2

Scripture: Philippians 4:10-19 (NASB)

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Last Week:

- 1. There's A Certain Kind Of Spiritual Growth That Comes Only As A Result Of The Adventure Of Giving Motivated By Grace.
- 2. Without Periodic Encounters With God Regarding Our Financial Faith Walk, We Tend To Revert Back To <u>Sight-Walking</u>.

This week:

3. God's Provision For His People Is In Part Connected To Their Financial <u>Faith</u> Walk.

Philippians 4:10-19

- ¹⁰ But I rejoiced in the Lord greatly, that now at last you have revived your concern for me; indeed, you were concerned before, but you lacked opportunity.
- ¹¹ Not that I speak from want, for I have learned to be content in whatever circumstances I am.
- ¹² I know how to get along with humble means, and I also know how to live in prosperity; in any and every circumstance I have learned the secret of being filled and going hungry, both of having abundance and suffering need.
- ¹³I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.
- ¹⁴ Nevertheless, you have done well to share with me in my affliction.
- ¹⁵ You yourselves also know, Philippians, that at the 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.

1) God Has Given A <u>Promissory Note</u> Guaranteeing He Will Meet The Needs Of All Christians Who Qualify.

Promissory Note

A written promise guaranteeing a specific payment and meeting described conditions.

2) The Believers Who Qualify For This Provision Are Those Whose Use Of Life And Resources Reflect A Theocentric Generosity.

2 Corinthians 9:6

⁶ Now this I say, he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.

Proverbs 3:9-10

9 Honor the Lord from your wealth and from the first of all your produce;
10 So your barns will be filled with plenty and your vats will overflow with new wine.

Malachi 3:10

¹⁰ Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in My house, and test Me now in this," says the Lord of hosts, "if I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out for you a blessing until it overflows.

Luke 6:38

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."

3) "God's Riches In Glory In Christ Jesus" Is The <u>Collateral</u> Upon Which His Promise Is Made.

Collateral

Security given as a pledge for the fulfillment of one's promise.

4) God' Promissory Note Will Never Be Redeemed Without A Demonstration Of Faith.

Ecclesiastes 11:4

⁴ He who watches the wind will not sow and he who looks at the clouds will not reap.

Philippians 4:19

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