

**Generous God.
Generous Followers.**

Philippians 4.14-23
November 18, 2012
Message Notes



1. God is the Generous Giver

Philippians 4.19-20

John 3.16, Romans 8.32, 2 Corinthians 8.9, 9.15, 1 John 4.9-11

2. God Followers Follow God

Philippians 4.10, 14-23

a. The Most Generous Cash-Strapped Church in the New Testament

Philippians 4.10-16

2 Corinthians 8-9

b. Paul's Story

Philippians 4.14

- Broken People Fear Letting Go.

Being-Restored Broken People Discover the Pleasures of Generosity.

- Generosity Attracts People Like _____.

3. God's Grace Grows Generous Followers

Philippians 4.20-23

**Generous God.
Generous Followers.**

Philippians 4.14-23
November 18, 2012
Study Notes



1. A few years after Paul planted the church in Philippi (Acts 16, about 50AD), he writes his second letter to the Corinthian believers. He gives us great, practical teaching about the giving of our resources to the Lord's work and holds up the Macedonian churches (the region where Philippi is located) as models of generous followers of God. Read these two helpful chapters, 2 Corinthians 8-9, and list some of your observations and questions.

2. What principles about generous giving do you discover in these verses:
 - a. 2 Corinthians 8.1-7

 - b. 2 Corinthians 8.9

 - c. 2 Corinthians 9.6-7

 - d. 2 Corinthians 9.12-15

3. Think and ponder about someone you know who is very generous like their Father in heaven. What pleasures have they discovered?

4. Who have you been generous toward this year? How would you rate your generosity toward our church? Who might you be practically generous toward who has no way of paying you back?