



# BOOK OF PHILIPPIANS

WEEK 4- DAY 6

## PHILIPPIANS 4:10-23

NEW LIVING TRANSLATION (NLT)

### **Paul's Thanks for Their Gifts**

**10** How I praise the Lord that you are concerned about me again. I know you have always been concerned for me, but you didn't have the chance to help me.

**11** Not that I was ever in need, for I have learned how to be content with whatever I have.

**12** I know how to live on almost nothing or with everything. I have learned the secret of living in every situation, whether it is with a full stomach or empty, with plenty or little.

**13** For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength.

**14** Even so, you have done well to share with me in my present difficulty.

**15** As you know, you Philippians were the only ones who gave me financial help when I first brought you the Good News and then traveled on from Macedonia. No other church did this.

**16** Even when I was in Thessalonica you sent help more than once.

**17** I don't say this because I want a gift from you. Rather, I want you to receive a reward for your kindness.

**18** At the moment I have all I need—and more! I am generously supplied with the gifts you sent me with Epaphroditus. They are a sweet-smelling sacrifice that is acceptable and pleasing to God.

**19** And this same God who takes care of me will supply all your needs from his glorious riches, which have been given to

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us in Christ Jesus.

**20** Now all glory to God our Father forever and ever! Amen.

### **Paul's Final Greetings**

**21** Give my greetings to each of God's holy people—all who belong to Christ Jesus. The brothers who are with me send you their greetings.

**22** And all the rest of God's people send you greetings, too, especially those in Caesar's household.

**23** May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.

### **DAY 6 REFLECTION QUESTIONS FOR VERSES 10-23**

1. In what circumstances was Paul able to be content (vs. 11-13)? Does this concept fit into our modern culture?
2. The church of Philippi partnered financially with Paul (vs. 14-16). What did Paul say was credited to their spiritual account (vs. 17)?
3. Can we really claim the beautiful promise of vs. 19 without the attitude and actions of sacrifice and giving from vs. 14-18?