



Wrapped in Generosity

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Philippians 4:10-23, p.820

This past spring we did a series on contentment entitled: "I Wish You Enough."
Our working definition was as follows: ***"Living life in such a way that we recognize that our worth, our significance, our peace and our joy do not spring from an abundance of things, accomplishments or circumstances.... but rather from being rightly connected to the Shepherd."***

- Psalm 23
- Proverbs 30
- Philippians 4:12-13

Contentment is learned

Contentment is a mystery

Contentment is possible

The teaching on contentment here in Philippians 4 is wrapped in a paragraph on generosity. What does generosity look like?

1. Generosity looks for opportunities to meet real needs (Philippians 4:10-11).
2. Generosity is a way of life (Philippians 4:14-18).
3. Generosity is pleasing to God (Philippians 4:18-19).

THE ONE THING:

God will provide what I need to live
& God will provide what I need to give.

NEXT STEPS

- Memorize Philippians 4:19.
- Look for opportunities to be generous.
- I'm interested in learning how to extend my generosity beyond my lifetime.
- Advent Conspiracy participation.

NOTES FOR PERSONAL & GROUP STUDY

KEEPING IT REAL

- 1 What motivates your generosity? What expectations or hopes do you have when you give to church, charities, friends, family or strangers?

LOOK AT THE BOOK

- 2 Read Exodus 36: 1-7 about the generosity of the Israelites preparing to build the tabernacle. What different forms of giving do you see in this passage? What do you think inspired this level of generosity?
- 3 Read 1 Chronicles 29:6-16. This time the gifts were for the building of the Temple in Jerusalem. What was the ultimate source of their gifts? What else do you learn from David's prayer of thanksgiving?

TAKING IT FURTHER

- 4 How might God be encouraging you to grow in generosity? Where do you see yourself as a cheerful, grateful giver of your time, talents, or treasure?

WORSHIP LYRICS

If you'd like to spend more time with the lyrics from any of the songs this morning, please click on the song title below to continue worshipping.

[Your Grace is Enough](#)

[Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me](#)

[Praise the King](#)

[Is He Worthy?](#)

[King of Kings](#)

[Great Things](#)