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Wrapped in Generosity Roger Ellis, Lead Pastor 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?

- 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.

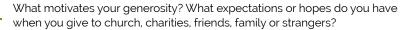
NEXTSTEPS

O Memorize Philippians 4:19.

- O Look for opportunities to be generous.
- O I'm interested in learning how to extend my generosity beyond my lifetime.
- O Advent Conspiracy participation.

NOTESFOR PERSONAL & GROUP STUDY

KEEPING IT REAL



LOOK AT THE BOOK

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?

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

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?

WORSHIPLYRICS

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 worshiping.

Your Grace is Enough Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me Praise the King Is He Worthy? King of Kings Great Things