

CONTENTMENT THROUGH GIVING

Philippians 4:14-19



**What should contented
giving look like?**

1. Selflessness of the Gift v.14-16

- The Philippians related to the need. (v.14)
- This type of giving was rare. (v.15)
- The giving was recurring. (v.16)

2. Beauty of the Gift v.17, 18b

- A gift that has eternal implications. (v.17)
Matthew 10:40-42
- A gift that is a spiritual act of worship. (v.18b)
Romans 12:1, Hebrews 13:15-16, I Peter 2:5

3. Supply of the Gift v.18a, 19

- **God's people were overwhelmingly generous. (v.18a)**
 - **"I have all ... abound ... am full ..."**
- **God supplies according to His supply. (v.19)**
 - **"according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus."**

Applications

1. What characteristics describe your giving?
2. See a need ... meet a need.
3. May our giving be obedient to God's Word not the world's philosophy.