

**A Church for Others**  
**“Reaching Out Through Sacrificial Giving”**  
**Philippians 4:10-19**

**Introduction:**

1. Here is the brutal reality: ministry takes \_\_\_\_\_!
2. As Paul ministered for the Lord, he had financial needs (vs. 16). How were those needs met? It came through the sacrificial \_\_\_\_\_ of God's people.
3. Every believer should be growing in the grace of giving. Why is this so crucial?

**First, sacrificial giving reflects godly \_\_\_\_\_ . vs. 10-12**

1. Giving is God's designed way to \_\_\_\_\_ our hearts against the black hole of covetousness.
2. It is very hard to \_\_\_\_\_ sacrificially when we are \_\_\_\_\_ sacrificially for all our material possessions.
3. As we give each week to the Lord, it is a constant \_\_\_\_\_ that it's not all about us; it is about God and what God is doing in light of eternity.

**Second, sacrificial giving allows the gospel of Christ to \_\_\_\_\_ .**

**vs. 15-16**

1. It takes \_\_\_\_\_ to sustain ministry.
2. How does God meet the needs for ministry? He does it through His children's sacrificial \_\_\_\_\_.

**Third, sacrificial giving brings heavenly \_\_\_\_\_ .**

1. According to verse 18, did God see their sacrificial giving? Yes  No
2. What effect did their sacrificial giving have on God? It was “\_\_\_\_\_!”
3. These Christians \_\_\_\_\_ in Paul's ministry through their sacrificial giving.
4. It was laying up eternal \_\_\_\_\_ for them that they will enjoy for all of eternity.

**In Conclusion:**

- According to this passage, there are three keys to becoming a sacrificial giver:
  - Make a \_\_\_\_\_ decision. vs. 15
  - Make it a \_\_\_\_\_ practice. vs. 10, 16
  - Trust \_\_\_\_\_ to give through you. vs. 13