

Sermon Series: Blessed to Be a Blessing
“What Happens When I Share
God’s Blessings?” Philippians 4:10-19
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- What happens when you become a channel of blessing to others through sacrificial giving?

First, you gain the joy of true _____.
vs. 10-12

- There is a major misconception that Satan has planted in the minds of people - the more I _____, the more content I will be.
- When a believer has learned contentment, he has a _____ in his heart that is priceless.

**Second, you help the _____ of
Christ to advance. vs. 15-16**

- Paul was a missionary.
- According to the Bible, Paul had financial needs.
- Because these people gave sacrificially, a great multitude of Greeks in Thessalonica were _____.
- *“And some of them believed, and consorted with Paul and Silas; and of the devout Greeks a great multitude, and of the chief women not a few.”*
Acts 17:4

- If the gospel of Christ is to advance, it will only happen through the sacrificial _____ of God's people.

Third, you store up eternal _____.
vs. 17-18

- According to verse 18, did God see their sacrificial gifts? What effect did their sacrificial giving have on God? It was well-_____ to God.
- All that Paul was able to accomplish through their giving abounded to their account in _____.
- It was laying up _____ treasure for them that they would enjoy for all of eternity.

Fourth, you insure God's _____. vs. 19

- God has promised to meet the _____ of the believer who is generous with God's blessings.

- God has promised to work on the givers' behalf in two ways:
 1. He will meet our _____ while here on earth.
 2. He will reward us _____ when we get to heaven.