

# LETTER TO THE PHILIPPIANS: “FOR ME TO LIVE IS CHRIST”

## HELPIFUL SCRIPTURES

## SERMON NOTES

Philippians 3:20

John 3:16

Mark 12:41-44

### **I. “Characteristics of Heaven’s Citizens” – Part 4, (Phil. 4:10-19) - “GIVING”**

#### **A. #1 - Their Giving Has Been Revived & is Flourishing, (v. 10)**

1. (v. 10), *“I rejoice in the Lord greatly, that now at last you have revived your concern for me...”*

Mark 16:15

#### **B. #2 - Their Giving is Not Necessary, But It is Needed, (vs. 11-14)**

1. (v. 11), *“Not that I speak from want; for I have learned to be content in whatever circumstances I am*

Deuteronomy 29:29

2 Thessalonians 3:10

James 4:3

2 Peter 1:12

Hebrews 11:6

Mark 15:40-41

**C. #3 - Their Giving is Distinctive and Consistent, (vs. 15-16)**

1. (vs. 15-16), *“And you yourselves also know, Philippians, that at the first preaching of the gospel....”*

Acts 16:40 - 17:1

2 Corinthians 8:7

1 Corinthians 13:3

2 Corinthians 8:12

**D. #4 - Their Giving is Seen & Sacrificial, (vs. 17-19)**

1. Three truths about the giving of the Philippian church...

- a. 1<sup>st</sup> – (v. 17)

Matthew 6:20

Revelation 2:9; 3:17

- b. 2<sup>nd</sup> – (v. 18)

- c. 3<sup>rd</sup> – (v. 19)

Mark 12:43-44

**CONCLUSIONS:**

Philippians 4:13

Hebrews 11:6

Mark 16:15 - 16