

# Finding Joy in Giving

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<sup>15</sup> As you know, you Philippians were the only ones who gave me financial help when I first brought you the Good News and then traveled on from Macedonia. No other church did this. <sup>16</sup> Even when I was in Thessalonica you sent help more than once. <sup>17</sup> I don't say this because I want a gift from you. Rather, I want you to receive a reward for your kindness.

## 4 Truths about Giving:

1. Giving is a tangible sign that you're trusting God.

Malachi 3:10 - The Lord said, "Bring all the tithes into the storehouse . . . I will open up the windows of heaven for you. I will pour out a blessing so great you won't have enough room to take it in! Try it! Put me to the test!"

2. Giving is the key to receiving.

Luke 6:38 - Jesus said, "Give and you will receive . . . the amount you give will determine the amount you get back."

3. Giving starts a cycle of generosity.

2 Corinthians 9:11 - Yes, you will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion. And when we take your gifts to those who need them, they will thank God.

4. Giving is an act of obedience to God.

2 Corinthians 9:13 - For your generosity to them and to all believers will prove that you are obedient to the Good News of Christ.