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THE FRUIT OF A GENEROUS HEART

Philippians 4:14-20

¹⁴ Yet it was good of you to share in my troubles. ¹⁵ Moreover, as you Philippians know, in the early days of your acquaintance with the gospel, when I set out from Macedonia, **not one church shared** with me in the matter of giving and receiving, **except you only**; ¹⁶ for even when I was in Thessalonica, you sent me aid again and again when I was in need. ¹⁷ Not that I am looking for a gift, but I am looking for what may be credited to your account. ¹⁸ I have received full payment and even more; I am amply supplied, now that I have received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent. They are a fragrant offering, an acceptable sacrifice, pleasing to God. ¹⁹ And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.

²⁰ To our God and Father be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

I. Rejoicing leads to a thankful heart. (Philippians 4)

A. **UNITY:** Jesus unites us together resulting in healing broken relationships.

B. **INTERNAL PEACE:** Jesus gives us the peace of God.

C. **EXTERNAL PEACE:** Through Jesus we know the God of Peace.

D. **CONTENTMENT:** Because of Jesus we can find contentment in every circumstance.

E. **GENEROSITY:** This morning we will learn how and why God works in our lives through others.

1. Good to share (14)

2. Church in Philippi was the only church who shared (15)

— They gave again and again. (Generously) (16)

3. Both the receiver and giver benefit from generous giving. (17)

4. Paul is thankful for the most recent gift. (18)

— Fragrant offering — acceptable sacrifice — pleasing to God.

5. The spiritual result of giving ... God will meet all your needs "according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus." (19)

II. The Lord's Table reminds us how Jesus Christ showed us how to live by showing us how to give:

A. Jesus Christ gave Himself for our benefit. (Romans 5:6)

B. Jesus Christ presented Himself as a sacrifice. (Romans 12:1)

Purpose: *To our God and Father be glory for ever and ever. Amen*

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*Hymn No. 559 *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

Come, ye thankful people, come—raise the song of harvest home;
All is safely gathered in ere the winter storms begin.
God, our Maker, doth provide for our wants to be supplied:
Come to God's own temple, come—raise the song of harvest home.

All the world is God's own field, fruit unto His praise to yield:
Wheat and tares together sown, unto joy or sorrow grown.
First the blade and then the ear, then the full corn shall appear:
Lord of harvest, grant that we wholesome grain and pure may be.

For the Lord our God shall come and shall take His harvest home:
From His field shall in that day all offenses purge away—
Give His angels charge at last in the fire the tares to cast,
But the fruitful ears to store in His garner evermore.

Even so, Lord, quickly come to Thy final harvest-home:
Gather Thou Thy people in, free from sorrow, free from sin;
There, forever purified, in Thy presence to abide:
Come, with all Thine angels, come—raise the glorious harvest-home.

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever.
Amen.

Responsive Reading:

Pastor: God tells us in His Word: All have sinned and have fallen short of the glory of God (Romans 3:23)

ALL: We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all. (Isaiah 53:6)

Pastor: When they hurled their insults at him, he did not retaliate; when he suffered, he made no threats. Instead, he entrusted himself to him who judges justly. (I Peter 2:23)

ALL: He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. (I Peter 2:24)

Pastor: ⁶ You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. ... God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. (Romans 5:6, 8)

Silent Prayer -

(**ACTS:** Adoration – Confession – Supplication – Thanksgiving)

Pastor: **Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual act of worship. ² Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.** (Romans 12:1-2)

Anthem

*Doxology

*Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;
and in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord;
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary;
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand

of God the Father Almighty;
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

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THE FRUIT OF A GENEROUS HEART

*Hymn No. 562 *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*

Rejoice, ye pure in heart; rejoice, give thanks, and sing;
your festal banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice give thanks, and sing!

With all the angel choirs, with all the saints on earth,
pour out the strains of joy and bliss, true rapture, noblest mirth!
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice give thanks, and sing!

Yes, on through life's long path, still chanting as you go;
from youth to age, by night and day, in gladness and in woe.
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice give thanks, and sing!

Still lift your standard high, still march in firm array;
as warriors through the darkness toil till dawns the golden day.
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice give thanks, and sing!

Offering of Thanks and Praise

Offertory

Sermon Concluded

Morning Prayer

*Hymn No. No, 556 *Now Thank We All Our God*

Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done, in whom His world rejoices;
Who from our mothers' arms hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God thru all our life be near us,

With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;
And keep us in His grace, and guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God the father now be given,
The Son and Him who reigns with Them in highest heaven—
The one eternal God whom earth and heaven adore—
For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

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Thank You, Jesus, for all You've done, Thank You, Lord.
Thank You, Jesus, for victories won, O! Thank You, Lord.
For Thy love and tender care, For Thy Word and answered prayer,
Thank You, Jesus, for all You've done, Thank You, Lord!

*Postlude