

THE PROMISE TO PROVIDE

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Paul – persecutor turned apostle
– founding churches
– outrunning his supply line
– supported by the Philippian church

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Philippians 4:13-20

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And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:19

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THE PREMISE (vs. 14-18):
I must be generous to others.

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Reason #1 for being generous –

My giving is an encouragement to others. (vs. 14-16)

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Two results of giving:

- It gives us a wider ministry than we would normally have.
- Giving makes us like Christ because Jesus was a giver.

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Reason #2 to be generous –
My giving is an Investment in the future. (v. 17)

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Give happily to those in need, and always be ready to share whatever God has given you. By doing this, you will be storing up real treasure for yourselves in heaven -- it is the only safe investment for eternity!

I Timothy 6:18-19
(Living Bible)

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Reason #3 for being generous –
My giving is a sacrifice to God.
(vs. 18)

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- Generous giving is an encouragement to others.
- It is an investment in eternity.
- It is a sacrifice pleasing to God.

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THE PROMISE (v. 19) –
My God will supply all your needs
according to his glorious riches in
Christ Jesus.

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As we get to know Jesus better his divine power gives us everything we need for living a godly life. He called us to receive his own glory and goodness! And by that same mighty power, he has given us all of his rich and wonderful promises...so make every effort to apply these promises to your life.

2 Peter 1:3-5

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The Premise:

"Remember this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each one should give whatever he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under pressure, for God loves a cheerful giver."

2 Corinthians 9:6-7

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The Promise:

"And God is able to make ALL grace abound to you, so that in ALL things, at ALL times, having ALL that you need, you will abound in EVERY good work."

2 Corinthians 9:8

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Mark 12:41-44

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