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You Well, it's good to see everybody here, and again, what a crowd. Amen. What a crowd. And just a blessing to have you all here today. And I've been praying that God would really bless you today. I want to thank those who are watching by internet, it's always been a blessing. So many people are actually tuning into the sermons. And my prayer is that God would use them to help, to strengthen. And to grow each and every one of you spiritually. And I just thank God for just allowing us as a small little church to reach so many.

So if you have your Bibles, if you could please turn to the book of Philip, the Philippians, I should say, the book of Philippians. Philippians chapter 4 and we're going to be looking from verse 10. Philippians chapter 4, beginning in verse 10, the Bible says, But I rejoiced in the Lord greatly, that now at the last your care of me had flourished again, wherein ye were also careful, but ye lacked opportunity. Not that I speak in respect of want, for I have learned in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content. I know both how to be abased, and I know how to abound in every where and in all things. I am instructed both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need. I can do all things through Christ, which strengtheneth me. Notwithstanding, ye have well done. That ye did communicate with my affliction.

Now, ye Philippians know also that in the beginning of the gospel, when I departed from Macedonia, no church communicated with me as concerning giving and receiving, but ye only. For even in Thessalonica ye sent once and again unto my necessity, not because I desire. A gift, but I desire fruit that may abound to your account. But I have all and abound, I am full, having received of Epaphroditus the things which were sent from you an odor of a sweet smell, a sacrifice acceptable, well pleasing to God. But my God shall supply all your needs according to his riches and glory by Christ Jesus. Let's pray. Father, we thank you. For you being a loving God, a God that saves, a God that sustains, and a God that watches over his people. I ask you now, Lord, as we come to hear your word, I pray, Lord, that you would speak to every heart, that we would recognize that trust.

You, you take care of us. And I ask you now, Lord, that you would bless your word as it goes through. Be with me as I preach your word, Lord, and may it be your words that I speak. In Jesus' name, amen. Well, you can be seated. And here we find in Philippians, Philippians we find that the apostle Paul was writing this from prison. And Paul had founded the church on his second missionary journey, this church in Philippi. And he now is writing a thank you letter from prison. Paul had received a financial gift from this church, and he now is thanking them in this letter. And we find this in Philippians chapter

4, verse 10. Look what it says. It says, But I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at last your care of me had flourished again, wherein ye were also careful, but ye lacked opportunity.

So here they had a great generosity. And love for the Apostle Paul for bringing the gospel to him, to them, I should say. And they always cared for him, but sometimes they lacked the opportunity to take care of him. Again, not like today, if you went to prison today, you would get three square meals in a cot. Amen. But back in this day, if you were a prisoner in the Roman Empire, prison, you would have to prison, you would have to take care of yourself. You would have to have people sustain and support you while you're in prison. Can you imagine that? And here they were actually meeting the apostles' physical needs while he was in prison. So he's writing this thank you letter at the end here in Philippians chapter 4. But not only In chapter 4, but not only did the Philippian church care for them, I mean, for the Apostle Paul, but the Macedonians did also.

They, including the church in Philippi, gave generously out of their poverty. And that's an amazing thing. Turn with me to 2 Corinthians, and we can see that 2 Corinthians, we find a Corinthians, we find another church, the Macedonian church. And here in 2 Corinthians, here in chapter 8, look what it says in verse 1. It says, Moreover, brethren, we do you wit to the grace of God bestowed on the churches of Macedonia. How that in the Great trial of affliction, the abundance of their joy and their deep poverty abounding unto the riches of their liberality, their giving.

For to their power I bear record, yea, and beyond their power they were willing of themselves, praying with us, excuse me, praying us with much entreaty that we would receive the gift. And take upon us the fellowship of the ministering of the saints. And this they did not as we hoped, but first they gave their own selves to the Lord and unto us by the will of God. What a blessing, amen. Can you feel it? They were given beyond their poverty because of their generosity and love. And they were actually begging them to take their gift.

So in this, in the proper context here, this verse is not written to the world or anyone. It's not even written to the selfish. But to those involved in meeting the needs of others, to those that get behind the cause and back it off. The way, the cause of Christ and back it all the way, amen. Those that have a purpose bigger than themselves. And think of that. When you give and you recognize that given to a ministry like ours, right, this church, you are providing this church with the means to take this gospel message further than where we can go. And to sustain this local body of believers here in this area. And it's just amazing when you think of how God's plan works. Amen. Look again with me to Matthew. Let's look at Matthew, Matthew chapter 6. Math. Matthew chapter 6. And let's look from verse 19.

And here, this is the Lord Jesus speaking. And he's teaching on where your treasures are. Look what he says here. In Matthew chapter 6, verse 19, he says, Lay up for yourselves treasures upon earth. I'm sorry, lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth. Where moth and rust does corrupt and where thieves break through and steal. But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven where neither moth nor rust nor corrupt and where the thieves do not break through nor steal. For where your treasure is, there will your heart also be. Amen. Your heart be also. Amen. So we find here that even the Lord Jesus says,

you know, where your heart is, that's where you give. And when you recognize that all you're giving, God's going to bless it more than what it could. You know, we look at putting money in the bank, and if you have a checking account, I don't know how much it is, if it's a 05 interest, I don't know.

Amen. But I do know when you give to the Lord and you give to his program, he will bless it more than you could ever imagine. Amen. And we don't even understand how what we do, the little that we do, and how God can bless it and make it more. And then we get the rewards for it. Amen. So don't claim this promise if you're not willing to give to God's program of reaching the lost for Christ, because that's exactly what this program is the gospel message, the New Testament church. It's all not just to come together and sing kumbaya, amen, but to reach the lost.

And we have to truly understand this God doesn't need your money, and first Baptist Church of Bellingham doesn't need your money. What we need is God. Amen. And think of this God, who's promised to provide for us if we are obedient to the program He's called us to be a part of. So today, I want to give three things from verse 19 of this passage in Philippians chapter 4. Three things I want you to see from verse 19. Number one, the source of the supply. Look again in Philippians chapter 4, verse 19. It says, But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches and glory by Christ Jesus. What a statement that is. Paul concludes with one of the scriptures most sweeping promises here. He's thanking them for their gift, but he says, he says, My God. " And as Paul is writing to the Philippians, he's speaking of God in a personal way. He says, My God." And when they blessed him because he's part of God Program. God is going to bless them. And as they gave to meet Paul's needs, who was serving God, God would meet their needs.

Amen. And where was the Apostle Paul? Remember where he was. He was suffering for Christ in prison. And you know, as believers, we need to be reminded about not what. But who our source is. Amen. So many times we forget that there's a creator God who also laid his life down on the cross for us. And we're talking about a fountain that will never run dry, a heavenly source that will never fail us. Think of that. You know, so many times we look and we struggle and we're looking around, how are we going to do this? How are we going to pay for that? But I'm here to tell you there's a God and Him is the source. Psalm 24, 1 says this The earth is the laws and the fullness thereof, the world and they that dwell therein. Amen. The Creator God who loves us, he owns it all.

And if we really believe God is our source and that he has more than enough for every need, then our hearts can finally rest from worry. And I'm telling you, there's a lot of people out there worrying today, there's a lot of people struggling today. But I'm here to tell you that. God will meet your need. Amen. I title this, My God Shall Supply. Isn't it true? You know, it's funny because even the Lord Jesus said in Matthew chapter 6, verse 31, He says, Therefore, take no thought saying, 'what shall we eat' or 'what shall we drink' and what shall we eat? Or what shall we drink? Or wherewith shall we be clothed? For after all these things do the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things. And then he says a very important statement. He says, But seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you. What a promise! Amen. This

promise is for those missionaries who left everything and went across the sea and went on the other side of the world to preach the marvelous gospel message to a lost people.

Who took care of them? God did. He met every need. You know, that's not like a need, it's not like driving around in a red maserati. Maserati, amen. That's not a need. Just a broken down Toyota is all you need, amen. Also, look what it says in Ephesians chapter 1, verse 7. And this is concerning our salvation. It says, In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins. And here it is according to the riches of his grace. You know, when I read that, I think of all those people who think that their sin is greater than God's forgiveness. Amen. There's so many people that will say, there's no way God will save a sinner like me. Well, that's not true. Jesus went to the cross and died for all sin. In his all sin. And his grace is richer than any sin.

Amen? So we see the source of all these riches and our needs, Paul says. He says, it's my God that shall supply. And I'm here to tell you, the God that he served is the God that we serve. And he, and just as the apostle Paul served Christ, God Will meet our needs also. And even given. Again, he's writing to those who blessed the Apostle Paul while he was in prison. not only do we see the source of the supply, but look at the scope of the supply.

Look back in Philippians chapter 4, verse 19 again. It says, But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches and glory by Christ Jesus. This says, all your needs, not all your wants, but all your needs. Amen. God is not a genie we summon for our wishes, He is a loving Father who delights in meeting not just some, but all our needs. And we have to recognize that. And here the good news is stay faithful to God, and God will be faithful to meet every financial need you face. Yes, it's true. Sometimes we forget that we're living in one of the most richest countries in the world.

You know, when you look at the world and you see how they're suffering, you think we're suffering. But there are people out in the world that don't go eating for a day or two, three days, who knows? No food. I mean, how many times growing up, I would look on the TV and I would see these commercials of these young children in Africa sitting down with a bowl waiting to have a little porridge poured into it. Amen. And yet we come here in America, we live here in America, and we're just so ungrateful. We want, I like what it says in Malachi, Malachi chapter 3, verse

10. And here. Chapter three, verse ten, and here it says, Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, and there may be meat in mine house. " And look what what the Lord says, and prove me now herewith," saith the Lord of hosts, If I will not open the windows of heaven and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough for to receive it. " You hear what the Lord's saying. What He's saying is prove him, test him, put him to the test that if you take care of his house, so that his house could be an instrument of doing good and helping the lost and those in need around them. He says that there may be meat in my house. He says. Prove me now. Test me. Can you imagine that? God wants you to test him. Man, I know a brother who took that to heart. He began to give and give, and he could not outgive God. Amen. That strengthened his faith. Also, 2 Corinthians chapter 9, verse 6, it says this, but this I say.

He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly. But he which reapeth soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully. That means what you give is what God's going to do. You know what this is saying? In a nutshell, you can't outgive God. Amen. That's what it's saying. You can't outgive God. Try them, test them. As Malachi 3 10 says test them. He'll supply all your needs. Maybe not your wants, but your needs. And he's been such a good God. I know I'm preaching to the choir right now. He's been such a good God to each and every one of us. Also, last point I have is the standard of the supply. Look at the standard. It says.

But my in Philippians chapter 4, verse 19, but my God shall supply all your needs according to his riches and glory by Christ Jesus. Imagine you see a man about to hit, to be hit by a car, and you grab him and save his life. Only then you realize it's the billionaire Bill Gates. Hey, man. Gates. Amen. And he's so thankful he reaches into his wallet and pulls out a twentydollar bill. And you look and say, what? What? That's not given according to his riches, Amen, but simply out of it. Think of that, out of his riches." He, but think of this. He pulls out a blank check and signs it and tells you to go home, add up all your needs, your past debts, your current needs, and your future plans. Put it all down and just fill in the amount. Now I know this church, I bet you by the time you fill out that check after looking around, there's 5 million there, right? But think of that. Dollars there, right? But think of that. What we're talking about is now that's given according to his riches. Amen. See the difference? Well, that's God.

The standard of God's supply is what? According to his riches in Christ Jesus. Well, he's the one that owns it all. So when we get this view of God taking care of us, you need to recognize that he can take care of you. It's not hard for him to take care of you. You know what I meant, right? But think of this. Where's your faith? God is not a miser. He doesn't give out Of his riches. It's an endless abundant supply that he gives you. Think of that. So as we think of God and how he supplies us and the amount that he can supply us and how giving he is and loving he is, we must cultivate as the Apostle Paul did.

A grateful heart towards God, even when his blessings don't match our expectations. Look what it says in Philippians chapter 4, verse 11. Here, the Apostle Paul, now again, just to remind you, he's thanking the Philippian church for their gift. And he says here in verse 11, he says, Not that I speak in respect of want, for I have learned in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content. I know both how to be abased, and I know how to abound everywhere and in all things. I am instructed both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need. You know what the Apostle Paul is saying? Even though God can bless, even though God will supply all of our needs, Paul didn't learn gratitude through his blessings. Paul learned this through experience, especially through suffering and not comfort. Think of that.

It was in the Apostle Paul's sufferings that he saw how good God is. It was in Paul's needs and all that he experienced, all the pain and the sufferings that he experienced, he realized that all he really needed was God. Amen. That no matter what, God will always show up right on time, on his time, not ours. And bless! And sometimes that's exactly what happens. It was through the experience of suffering, the

experience of waiting on God. You know, that's the greatest thing you can do is have that patience to wait on God. Because that's when God says, I'm going to show you that there's no one else can take care of you but me, myself. It's me that blesses you. Amen. I've been in a place, I remember years ago, my wife and I were in this financial place, and there was no way. We couldn't see any way out, and we were praying and we were asking God, and all of a sudden we got a phone call. Somebody we haven't talked to in so long, and they called and they said, Hey, we're going to do such and such. We want to bless you.

And we were in tears because we knew that that came from God. And I believe this is where the Apostle Paul is here, thanking the Philippian church for blessing him in his needs, but knowing it was only because of God that they were touched to do it. Amen. So today, I don't know what you're going through. Out there. But I know that my God shall supply all your needs if you put your faith and trust in Him. And when you, by faith, just as that widow gave that little bit to say, Lord, here, use this and multiply it for your glory, God will bless that. And if it's done with a joyful heart, you will see how He moves in a mighty way to protect everything that. You need. He'll supply it. Why? Because He's a good God. Amen. Let's pray. Father, we thank you. For all the blessings. Father, I thank you for all these years supporting and being there for this church, for those who've been struggling. Father, thank you. Thank you how you meet the needs of your people who are faithful to your cause. And Father, help us not to worry.

Help us not to fret like the world does. Help us to rely and praise you and thank you even before you bless us to thank your hand. I pray in Jesus' name amen.