

QUESTIONS FOR STUDY AND DISCUSSION

1. In the Gospels, Jesus spoke of discipleship, judgement and money more than any other topics. Why do you think discipleship and judgement are among the three? Why is money also part of this list?
2. As you read this passage in Philippians, how is our giving always a response to God's actions toward His children? How is this seen in the lives of the Philippians and in our life? What word best summarizes God's action toward us? See 2 Corinthians 8:9.
3. How does Philippians 4:10-19 remind us that we are God's instruments to accomplish His work? How is it true that a local church is supported by an internal web of multiple gifts knitted together to support the whole? How does this mutual support make all the gifts important?
4. Is it Biblical to say that giving is a reflection of our heart? Why is giving often the last place in our lives that the Lordship of Christ is acknowledged?
5. Read Matthew 6:25-34, what is Christ practically putting His finger on as a reason we often don't give?
6. Philippians 4:18 tells us our giving is an act of what? There are a number of ways we give to the Lord. Consider each one of these ways to give: tithes, offerings and gifts. In response to God's grace, how are you purposing in your heart to worship the Lord through your giving?

UNFAILING FOUNDATION "Faithful For He Is Faithful" (Philippians 4:10-19)

I. A Distinguishing Mark

II. Five Insights in Being Faithful to God's Work

1. *We are faithful when we respond to* _____.
2. *We are faithful as we believe God* _____.
3. *We are faithful as we grow in giving* _____.
4. *We are faithful as we give by taking* _____.
5. *We are faithful as we believe giving* _____.

III. How Do We Worship God through Our Giving?

1. *By placing* _____.
2. *Through our:*
 1. *T* _____
 2. *O* _____
 3. *G* _____