

A Shared Generosity (Philippians 4:10-23)

Why do you give?

Philippians: A letter about having a transformed mindset (eg. 2:2, 5; 4:2)

How does that show up in the way we give?

When we are shaped by the mind of Christ, giving...

- 1. ...expresses our care and commitment to gospel partnership (v.10, 14-16)**

What Paul rejoices in

What you express whenever you give

You care about the advance of the gospel itself!

v.15 "in the early days of your acquaintance with
_____"

If you have a mind shaped by Christ, you will have a heart for the gospel. And if you have a heart for the gospel...

What does **our giving** currently show about **our hearts**?
Sacrificial commitment

How can I begin to think this way?

- 2. ...rests in Christ's sufficiency, not circumstantial security (v.10b-13, 19)**

Why do we find it hard to give?

The remarkable words of Paul in verses 11-12

The secret: v.13

What he doesn't say

The Person he's come to know

If God will supply my needs, giving...

- 3. ...becomes an act of wisdom and worship (v.17-18, 20-23)**

Paul has their **interest** at heart

eternal returns

An act of worship

you never know what God might do