

Valley Bible Church – Sermon Study Questions

Study Aid for the Sermon from March 22-23, 2003

"The Philippians' Gift to Paul"

Philippians 4:10-20

Observing the text

How does Philippians 4:18-19 relate with Philippians 4:14-17?

What is the significance of the terms Paul uses to describe their gift in Philippians 4:18?

What is the significance of the term "according to?"

What needs is Paul talking about in Philippians 4:19?

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Applying the sermon

Are you concerned about supporting this church financially? How have you demonstrated that concern?

How much time do you spend thinking about how you are going to spend your money? How does this compare with the amount of time you spend thinking about how you are going to give your money?

How much time do you spend thinking about how you are going to save money? How does this compare with the amount of time you spend thinking about how you are going to give more?

How much money do you think that Valley Bible would have available for the work of the gospel if our congregation were truly content and fully convinced that God would bless them, both spiritually and financially, through generous and sacrificial giving?