

**A Fragrant Offering  
Maturing in Giving and Receiving  
Philippians 4:10-23**

**Reading of Text: Philippians 4:10-23**

**Discussion Question - In our walk with God and others which is more important giving or receiving? Which is harder for you to do?**

**Opportunity to Bring Praise to God and Joy to Others or Not  
Philippians 4:10  
2 Corinthians 9:12-13**

**Learning Contentment is Key**

**Philippians 4:11-13**

- Content - autarkēs - sufficient or adequate in one's self; contented with one's lot
- Learning by experience
- Learning What? - Focus on the strength God gives and not on others
- Paul's Class on Contentment - **2 Timothy 4:16-18**

**It is Good to Share in the Trouble of Others**

**Philippians 4:14-16**

- God uses people in our lives
- Must Learn to receive while maintaining our focus on Him

**Paul was Able to Focus on Others Because God Was His Source**

**Philippians 4:17-20**

**Paul's Final Greetings**

**Philippians 4:21-23**