

**The Joy of Generosity**  
December 11, 2011~ Philippians 4:14-23

II Corinthians 8:1-3a

II Corinthians 8:3b-5

**Paul's and the Philippians' Joy**

- Paul is content and full of joy no matter what.
- The Philippians are Paul's friends who care for him greatly. This brings Paul great joy and satisfaction.
- The Philippians are participating joyfully in the the matter of giving and receiving.

**God's Response to Generosity**

- God credits generosity to our heavenly account.
- God is pleased with the fragrant sacrifice of generous giving.
- God meets the needs of the people of God who give generously.