

"In the Matter of Giving and Receiving" (Part 1)
Philippians 4:12-20

In the Matter of Giving and Receiving, All That We Need Is Determined by God - Phil 4:19

- We were not made for the temporal, but for the eternal - II Pet 1:3-4

...What we really need cannot be purchased here on earth - Lk 12:15

- All that we need is in God - Heb 13:5

...What we need is in God, not in the goods - Lk 12:15-21

...What we don't have, we must not need - Matt 6:33

In the Matter of Giving and Receiving, All That We Receive Is By the
Grace of God - I Cor 4:7

- We acknowledge God to be our sole Source and Supply - Ja 1:17

- A proper view of our resources begins with gratefulness

...We order our lives to demonstrate how grateful we are to God for all He's entrusted to us - I Tim 4:4; Ps 118:1; Ro 1:21

In the Matter of Giving and Receiving, All That We Have Belongs to God - Ps 24:1; 100:3;
I Pet 2:9; I Cor 6:19-20; Ro 14:7-8

- He has the authority to direct how it is used - I Cor 4:2

...We are "stewards:" (spiritual caretakers) of material goods
- Matt 25:14

- The caretaking of God's assets is a daily act of worship - Matt 25:15-30

In The Matter of Giving and Receiving, All That We Have Is to Be Used For the Sake of Others
- Lk 16:9; II Cor 8:14; 9:12

- We enjoy God's resources by sharing them with others - Acts 20:35

- We live for God's praise, not our own pleasure - I Tim 6:17-19

...We no longer just "give" offerings, we become offerings - Ja 1:18