

Potential Discussion Questions
Message: Engage JOY, Pt 27 (11-12-17)
The Joy of Sharing (Phil. 4:15-23)

1. Recount a time when someone sacrificially shared with you. Share the impact it had on you.
2. How have you experienced the "double blessing" as the sharer (giver)?
3. Paul does not explicitly explain or delineate the profit (fruit) he desires for them. Looking back through the book of Philippians, what verses might help reveal the fruit Paul desired the Philippians to accrue?
4. Several of his terms come from accounting language (*profit, account, received in full*). How does this help emphasize his point?
5. Talk about the idea of "heavenly compounding". How does this impact you personally?
6. In verse 18 Paul switches from accounting terms to sacrificial terms. How do you see the significance of these? What is the impact of stacking 3 of them together? Read Eph. 5:1-2 & Rom. 12:1-2. Soak in what Paul says there using similar language. Share your insights.
7. Read and discuss verse 19. How does understanding Paul's contextual emphasis aid your understanding and application of this verse?
8. How would you define "needs" in your life? What other verses help your understanding? Do you agree that trust in God is the underlying issue here? Why or why not?
9. How does this passage encourage you? How does it challenge or convict you?
10. What would you like to discuss in this passage that hasn't already been addressed?
11. What is your best take-away from this study? How would you like others to pray for you in regard to this text?