

Engage Joy, pt 27

The Joy of Sharing

Philippians 4:15-23

Flash Back

Sharing creates mutual blessing (4:15-18a)

Receiver benefits

Giver benefits double

History: early and multiple sharing

Benefit: *I seek for the profit which increases to your account.* (v 17)

What is the profit?

The wonder of heavenly compounding

How about our accounting?

Sharing pleases God (4:18b)

the language of the sacrificial system

fragrant aroma

acceptable sacrifice

well-pleasing to God

Sharing opens the door to God's supply (4:19-20)

Another sloganized verse

NOT a universal proclamation

Reassurance their trust was not **misplaced**

Issue 1: my needs

Issue 2: God's supply

In the end, it's all about God's glory. (4:20-23)

If you get in on the action, you're not **alone**.

It comes back to living in **grace**.

Take it Home