

Finding Biblical Focus for Your Future

From Philippians



COTR North Verse of the Year

“For You will arise and have mercy on Zion; for the time to favor her, yes, the set time, has come.” Psalm 102:13



Last week...

Seven BIG Biblical focal points for 2018

1. The focal point of the FAMILY of God.

**• PAUL... LOVED, THANKFUL, PRAYED,
ENCOURAGED, SERVED, GUARDED, &
EXAMPLE**



Focal Point of FINANCES

- **Assignment:**

- **Read *2 Cor. 8 & 9***

- ***Philippians 4:10-23***

- **Memory Verse – Philippians 4:13**

- “I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.”***

- **The Blessed Life – Sundays 9:15am**

Paul's Focus on FINANCES

- **Philippians 4:10-20**
- **The context – Paul is commending the church for their biblical insight and mindset concerning finances.**
- **vs. 10 – “*your care*” phroneo = a pattern of thought or a mindset**



Biblical Mindset about MONEY

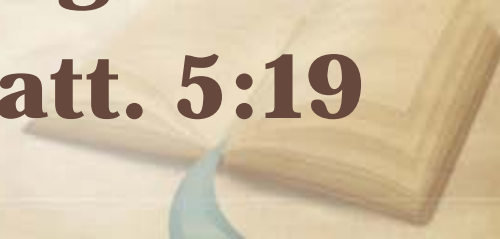
1. More money won't make you more HAPPY. - Phil. 4:11,12

- **2 Cor. 8:1-3**

2. Generous Giving is Biblical.

- **3 types – Tithe, Offering, & Alms**

- **Luke 21, Mal. 3:10, Matt. 5:19**

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3. Generous Giving is like sowing a seed. - Phil. 4:17 & 19

- 2 Cor. 9:6-10 & Proverbs 11:24**

4. Generous Giving is an attitude of the HEART. - Phil. 4:10

- 2 Cor. 9:7 & Matt. 6:20,21**
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**5. Generous Giving always
requires a level of willing
SACRIFICE. - Phil. 4:18**

- 2 Cor. 8:1-3**

**6. Generous Giving makes God
extremely HAPPY! - Phil. 4:18**

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7. Generous Giving is God's avenue of INCREASE.

- **Phil. 4:17**
- **2 Cor. 9:8-11**
- **Luke 6:38**
- **Mal. 3:10**

