

# The Book of Philippians

Paul's Conclusion to the Philippians (4:4-23) (Part 19)

Paul Commended the Philippians (4:10-20) (Part H)

The Discipline of Financial Stewardship (Part 8)

- B. Paul Commended the Philippians (4:10-20)
  - 1. Paul Gave Thanks for Their Gift (4:10)
  - 2. Paul Explained the Foundation of His Thanks (4:11-17)
    - a. It was Not Based in His Need: His Contentment (4:11-14)
    - b. It was Not Based in the Gift Itself: Their Consistency (4:15-16)
      - 1) Paul Recognized The Exclusivity of Their Efforts (4:15)
        - a) The Historical Facts Behind Their Exclusivity
        - b) The Fact of Their Exclusivity
          - (1) It was Known (4:15a)
          - (2) It was Timely (4:15b)
          - (3) It was Intimate (4:15c)
            - matter an account
            - giving and receiving credit and debit
      - 2) Paul Recognized The Tenacity of their Efforts (4:16)
        - a) The Link Between the Philippians and Paul
        - b) The Expression of that Deep Link
    - c. It was Based in the Reality of Spiritual Investment: God's Accounting (4:17)
      - The Biblical Reality of Spiritual Investment
      - 1) The Wrong Perspective (4:17a)
      - 2) The Right Perspective (4:17b)
        - profit fruit; product, result, gain