



April 2 - 3 Sermon

Philippians 4:10-23

UNDERSTAND THEIR STORY

1. Read Php. 4:10-23
 - a. Why does Paul praise the Philippian church?
 - b. Paul uses a lot of emotive language in this passage, what is he feeling and why?
 - c. Verse 13 is often quoted by Christian athletes as a motivational verse, but in its context, what does Paul mean by saying “he can do all things?”

CONNECT TO HIS STORY

2. Read Php. 1:3-7.
 - a. What is Paul thankful for in these verses?
 - b. How did the Philippian church share in Paul’s experiences?
3. Read 1 Timothy 6:6-10.
 - a. How should Christians view their earthly possessions?
 - b. Why should Christians hold their earthly possessions with an open hand?
 - c. What dangers does wealth often bring?

APPLY TO OUR STORY

The lesson in Php. 4:10-23 is that everyone has something to give since God provides all that we need.

4. Php. 4:10-23 reminds us that everyone has something to give, and the language we often use at NV in regards to what we can give is threefold: time, treasure, and talent.
 - a. Where can you give time?
 - b. Where can you share your treasure?
 - c. Who can you help with your talents?
5. Php. 4:10-23 also reminds us of the motivation(s) for giving:
 - a. Which motivation from the sermon resonated with you the most?
 - b. What is your biggest motivation for sharing your time / talent / treasure?

PRAYER

Close in prayer for the confessions of the people in your smaller groups:

Adoration: What can you praise God for, as a result of studying this text?

Confession: What might you need to confess to God as a result of studying this text?

Supplication: What can you ask God for, as a result of studying this text?