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(2) Giving is an outward display of our 4:17; Galatians 5:22-23; cf. Matthew 6:19-24	

(3) Giving is an act of _ 4:18; Romans 12:1-3; Hebrews 13:15-16

(4) Giving is an expression of ______. 4:19-20; Genesis 22:8; 2 Corinthians 9:8



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Generous giving is a great GOOD. 4:14; CF. 4:10-13

REMEMBER → God is a generous giver, and our generosity **EMULATES** his generous **GRACE**. Ephesians 5:1-2

Myths About Giving

(1) I have to give 10 PERCENT.

1 Corinthians 16:2; 2 Corinthians 9:7

(2) If I give, God will GIVE me MORE.

Malachi 3:10; Proverbs 11:25; John 16:33; Romans 8:18; 2 Corinthians 6:4-8; 12:9-10; James 1:2-4; 1 Peter 4:12-13

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(1) Giving allows us to **SHARE** in others' **NEEDS**.

4:14-16 (cf. 1:3-5); 1 Corinthians 16:1-3; 2 Corinthians 8:1-4; 9:12

(2) Giving is an outward display of our **FRUITFULNESS**.

4:17; Galatians 5:22-23; cf. Matthew 6:19-24

(3) Giving is an act of WORSHIP.

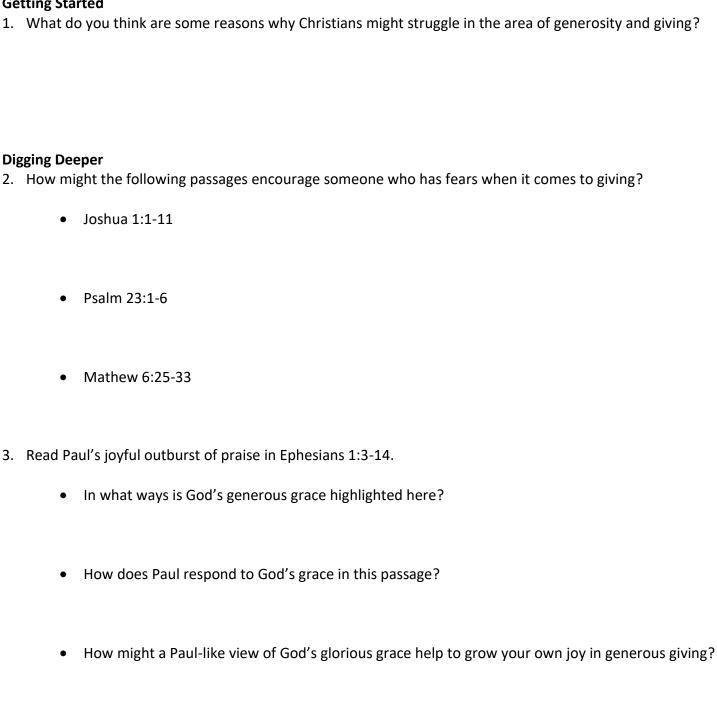
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(4) Giving is an expression of TRUST.

4:19-20; Genesis 22:8; 2 Corinthians 9:8

For Further Study

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Driving It Home

4. Given the encouragements from Sunday's text (Philippians 4:14-20) as well as the encouragements from this further study, what practical steps, if any, would you like to take in your own giving?