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PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Connect Group Sermon Aligned Notes

Series Title: SUMMER IN PHILIPPIANS – PART 9
Key Scripture: Philippians 4:10-23
Sermon: https://youtu.be/X2EEodgUBVg?si=5U_jmpNT_Uns30Oa&t=2523
Date + Speaker: Pastor Mark Scarr- August 27th,2023

Starter:

Today's sermon notes take a closer look at how to experience the promise of Philippians 4:19

Discussion:

1. What motivates your giving? Do you find yourself giving out of legalism, selfishness, guilt, or habit, or is your giving motivated by genuine love and concern for others?

2. How does the concept of comparison hinder your ability to be content with what you have? Have you learned the "secret of being content" as Paul describes in Philippians 4:11-12?
3. In what ways have you developed spiritual maturity in both giving and receiving? Can you share specific examples of how you've grown in these areas?

4. How do you evaluate the needs around you before giving, and have you ever been in a situation where you were the only one willing to give? What motivated you to do so?

5. When you are on the receiving end of generosity, do you focus more on the gift or the giver? How does your perspective align with the teachings in Philippians 4:17-18 regarding mature receiving?

Diving Deeper:

Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said,

"Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you." (Hebrews 13:5)