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LIFEGROUP RESOURCES: 03.12.23 Pulpit Curriculum

Recession-Proof Spiritual Living: Reliance

Passage: Philippians 4:18-20

A life pleasing to God is living out of His eternal supply.

1) The Infinite Surplus of God

- A. God supplies our spiritual needs with fountains of living water, bubbling over for our thirsty soul. He desires to give His Kingdom to those in Christ (Luke 12:32).
- What are some examples of God supplying spiritual needs in your life? What are some spiritual needs that you have now in your life? What are some steps you can take to enjoy ordinary means of grace? _____
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- B. For those servants on alert, upon the Master's (Christ's) return, He will have them recline at the table and He will wait on them. As Christ returns, He returns as a Friend to serve those in Christ or as Judge for those not in Christ - dressed as a servant or ready for battle.
- If Christ returned today, how would He be dressed to meet you? How have you found joy in serving Christ and being on alert? _____
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- C. The Advocacy of God – He advocates for the Christian because we are in Christ and it is an endless supply [2 Thes 2:16-17; Heb 13:20-21; 1 Pet 5:10] – according to His riches in glory. Select two verses below and meditate on them in prayer. How are you enjoying these lavish riches in Christ? Be prepared to discuss with your Lifegroup. _____
- Rom 2:4 – the riches of His kindness and tolerance and patience
 - Rom 11:33 – Oh, the depth of His riches – of both the wisdom and knowledge
 - Eph 3:8 – the unfathomable riches of grace
 - Eph 3:16 – according to the riches of His glory, strengthened...through His Spirit
 - Col 1:27 – the riches of the glory of the mystery...Christ in you
 - Col 2:2-3 – all the wealth that comes from full assurance...all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge



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- 2 Cor 8:9 – the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sake He became poor, so that you through His poverty might become rich
- 2) **A Life Pleasing to God** – A life pleasing to God is fragrant, sacrificial, and intentional that ultimately glorifies God. On a scale from 1-10, how pleasing is your life to God in these areas? Where would it help to be encouraged or exhorted in your pursuit of living a life, pleasing to the Lord?
- A. Fragrant [Ex 29:18, 41] – an aroma pleasing to the Lord
- _____
 - GAIN: _____
- B. Sacrificial [Rom 12:1-2] – present your bodies as a living sacrifice
- _____
 - GAIN: _____
- C. Intentional [Ps 51:19; Eph 5:10; Col 1:10; 1 Thes 2:4; 1 Thes 4:1; 2 Cor 5:9] – purposefully exemplify in oneself and reproduce in another, measurable spiritual progress; delight in righteous sacrifices
- _____
 - GAIN: _____
- D. All Glory to God [1 Cor 10:31] – do all to the glory of God
- How do you glorify God in everything you do? What would it look like to glorify God in our everyday activities? _____
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