

# JOY CHOOSE JOY

Joyful  
Sacrifices  
to God

Philippians  
4:14-23

14 Yet it was kind of you to share my trouble. 15 And you Philippians yourselves know that in the beginning of the gospel, when I left Macedonia, no church entered into partnership with me in giving and receiving, except you only. 16 Even in Thessalonica you sent me help for my needs once and again. 17 Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that increases to your credit. 18 I have received full payment, and more. I am well supplied, having received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent, a fragrant offering, a sacrifice acceptable and pleasing to God. 19 And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. 20 To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.

21 Greet every saint in Christ Jesus. The brothers who are with me greet you. 22 All the saints greet you, especially those of Caesar's household.

23 The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.

## Thinking Through the Setting:

- "...when I left \_\_\_\_\_" (4:15)
- "Even in \_\_\_\_\_ you sent me help for my needs once and again" (4:16)

## The Difference Made By the Philippians:

- "Yet it was kind of you to \_\_\_\_\_ my trouble" (4:14)
- "...no church entered into \_\_\_\_\_ with me in giving and receiving, except you only" (4:15)
- "I am well supplied, having received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent, a fragrant \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_ acceptable and pleasing to God" (4:18)



## Joyful Sacrifices to God:

- "as \_\_\_\_\_ loved us" (Eph 5:2)
- "present your \_\_\_\_\_" (Rom 12:1)
- "spreads the \_\_\_\_\_" (2 Cor 2:14)
- "a sacrifice of \_\_\_\_\_" (Heb 13:15)
- "to offer \_\_\_\_\_ sacrifices (1 Pet 2:5)
- "...since you knew that you yourselves had a \_\_\_\_\_ possession and an \_\_\_\_\_ one" (Heb 10:32-34)