

**Money Matters (Part 2)**  
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New Life Community Church

**God's Promise to Meet Your Needs**

*"I have received full payment and even more; I am amply supplied now that I have received the gifts you sent. They are a fragrant offering, an acceptable sacrifice, pleasing to God. And my God will meet all your needs according to His glorious riches in Christ Jesus."* **Philippians 4: 18- 19**

**1. I must be generous to others.**

*"A generous man will prosper; he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed."* **Proverbs 11:25**

*"Give to others and God will give to you...the measure you use for others is the one God will use for you."* **Luke 6: 38 (GN)**

**My giving is an encouragement to others. *Philippians 4: 14-16***

**My giving is an investment in the future. *Philippians 4: 17***

*"Give happily to those in need, and always be ready to share whatever God has given you. By doing this, you will be storing up real treasure for yourselves in heaven. It is the only safe investment for eternity!"* **1 Timothy 6: 18- 19 (LB)**

**My giving is a sacrifice to God. *Philippians 4: 18***

**2. God will supply your needs.**

*"And my God will meet all your needs according to His glorious riches in Christ Jesus."* **Philippians 4:19**

**Does not include laziness.**

*"For even when we were with you, we gave you this rule: If a man will not work he shall not eat."* **2 Thessalonians 3: 10**

**Does not include all your wants.**

*"Remember this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each one should give whatever he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under pressure, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make ALL grace abound to you, so that in ALL things, at ALL times, having ALL that you need, you will abound in every good work."* **2 Corinthians 9: 6- 8**