

COMMUNITY GROUP STUDY GUIDE

Confidently Content*Joy Made Complete* | Philippians 4:14-20**REVIEW**

Paul wrote Philippians for the sake of unifying the church in the enjoyment and advancement of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Unity in the gospel births communal joy that results in the advance of the gospel to the lost. As we partner together in the gospel, the result is **joy made complete**.

In 4:14-20, Paul encourages the Philippians by reminding them of their support in advancing the gospel. His words remind us the Christian life is not just one of getting, but of giving.

STUDY & APPLY // PHILIPPIANS 4:14-20

Consider practical ways to apply the text of Scripture. Think about implications at the individual and corporate level remembering God's word shapes our beliefs and our behaviors.

1. Read Philippians 4:10-20.
2. How are verses 4:14-20 related to 1:3-5?
3. What do these verses tell us about the importance of gospel partnerships?
4. What gospel partnerships does Restoration church have? Take time to pray for our gospel partners.
5. How are you in financial partnership with others in the gospel? Take time to pray for these gospel partners.
6. What does Paul seek? What does Paul not seek?
7. What do you think the fruit is that increases to the Philippians credit?
8. What makes the gifts to Paul "a fragrant offering, a sacrifice pleasing and acceptable to God"?
9. Do you see your financial giving as an act of worship as described by Paul? How does this motivate your generosity?