

## 15 Minutes or Forever?

Philippians 4:10-20

📖 Isaiah 42:8 (NET) “I am the Lord! That is my name! I will not share my glory with anyone else...”

### Give **credit** to **Christ** for all that He has done.

📖 Philippians 4:10–13 (NIV) “I rejoice greatly in the Lord that at last you have renewed your concern for me. Indeed, you have been concerned, but you had no opportunity to show it. <sup>11</sup> I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. <sup>12</sup> I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. <sup>13</sup> I can do everything through Him who gives me strength.”

### Give **honor** to **people** that step-up.

📖 Philippians 4:14–17 (NIV) “Yet it was good of you to share in my troubles. <sup>15</sup> Moreover, as you Philippians know, in the early days of your acquaintance with the gospel, when I set out from Macedonia, not one church shared with me in the matter of giving and receiving, except you only; <sup>16</sup> for even when I was in Thessalonica, you sent me aid again and again when I was in need. <sup>17</sup> Not that I am looking for a gift, but I am looking for what may be credited to your account.”

📖 Philippians 4:18–19 (NIV) “I have received full payment and even more; I am amply supplied, now that I have received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent. They are a fragrant offering, an acceptable sacrifice, pleasing to God. <sup>19</sup> And my God will meet all your needs according to His glorious riches in Christ Jesus.”

📖 Philippians 2:25–30 (NIV) “But I think it is necessary to send back to you Epaphroditus, my brother, fellow worker and fellow soldier, who is also your messenger, whom you sent to take care of my needs. <sup>26</sup> For he longs for all of you and is distressed because you heard he was ill. <sup>27</sup> Indeed he was ill, and almost died. But God had mercy on him, and not on him only but also on me, to spare me sorrow upon sorrow. <sup>28</sup> Therefore I am all the more eager to send him, so that when you see him again you may be glad and I may have less anxiety. <sup>29</sup> Welcome him in the Lord with great joy, and honor men like him, <sup>30</sup> because he almost died for the work of Christ, risking his life to make up for the help you could not give me.”

1. They are **there** when others **are not**.
2. They are **willing** to break a **sweat**.
3. They have **got** your **six**.
4. They will **go** when others **cannot**.

### Give **glory** to **God** alone, forever.

📖 Philippians 4:20 (NIV) “To our God and Father be glory for ever and ever. Amen.”

**Digging Deeper:** Rascal Flatts sings a song that says, “You are going to live a legacy no matter what you do. It ain’t a question of if they will, it’s how they remember you.” How will you be remembered? What are you choosing? What does your life stand for? Who is getting the credit for what you do? Will people be able to say, when they remember you, that your life was about glorifying God and pointing people to Jesus?

