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Sermon 13: Well Done To Those Who Have Done Well

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TEXT: Philippians 4:14-19

SUBJECT: Paul's Gratitude

NOTES:

- Jesus will never say, "Well Done," to those who haven't done well.
- In Phil. 4, the Apostle Paul is dealing with those "good and Faithful servants."
- Two Aspects of Paul's Commendation:

1. PAUL'S ATTITUDE TOWARD THOSE WHO HAD DONE WELL—4:14-18

- a. An Important Transition—v. 14
 - i. "Nevertheless"
 - ii. Paul calls attention to their giving in v. 14.
- b. A Word of Appreciation—vv. 14
 - i. "you have done well that you shared in my distress"
 1. "done well" = "You have done a Beautiful thing!"
 2. "shared" = to join in a Partnership
 - a. They Identified Paul's need
 - b. They had Interest in Paul's need
 - c. They got Involved in meeting Paul's need
 3. "distress" = Affliction
 4. "concerning giving and receiving"
 - a. Three Banking terms:
 - i. "concerning" = Accounting
 - ii. "giving" = Expenditures
 - iii. "receiving" = Receipts
 - b. Paul was a faithful steward of God's resources and kept Careful records of what he received and spent.
 - ii. Paul says, "Well Done To Those Who Had Done Well."
- c. A Note Of Anticipation—v. 17
 - i. Paul anticipated their Spiritual blessing as result of their material gift to him.
 - ii. The Philippians were storing up for themselves treasure in Heaven
- d. Paul's Summarization of Their Gift—v. 18a
 - i. "Indeed I have all" = "I have received everything in Full"
 - ii. "and abound" = to Overflow
 - iii. "I am full" = filled up Completely
- e. Paul's Description of Their Gift—v. 18b
 - i. "a sweet smelling Aroma"
 - ii. "an Acceptable sacrifice"
 - iii. "well pleasing to God"

2. PAUL'S APPLICATION FOR THOSE WHO HAD DONE WELL—4:19

- a. God Will Supply Your Need!
- b. Who Claims This Promise?
- c. What This Promise Claims—v. 19
 - i. Promise is Personal: "My God"
 - ii. Promise is Positive: "shall supply"
 - iii. Promise is Pointed: "all your need"
 - iv. Promise is Plentiful: "according to His riches in glory"