

*I wait for the LORD, my soul
does wait, And in His word
do I hope."*

Psalms 130:5

Store In My Heart

Philippians 1:3-5

I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now.

The thanksgiving and joy expressed by Paul regarding the relationship he had with these brethren is evident throughout the letter. Even imprisonment could not keep him from these feelings.

This joy was a result of the support and communication he received from these brethren. From the time he first worked with them until his story ends it seems these brethren were in contact with help and encouragement. It is good to have brethren who are willing to help one another and this was certainly the case with those in Philippi. Such brethren should be encouraged and praised. We should follow their example of love and care.



Untaxable Bounty

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A tax assessor came one day to a poor minister of the gospel to determine the amount of taxes he would have to pay. "What do you possess?" he questioned. "Oh, I am very wealthy," replied the minister. "List your possessions, please," the assessor instructed.

The man of God replied:

"First, I have everlasting life.

John 3:16 *For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.*

Second, I have a mansion in Heaven.

John 14:2 *In My Father's house are many dwelling places; if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you.*

Thirdly, I have peace that passes understanding.

Philippians 4:7 *And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*

Fourth, I have joy unspeakable.

1Peter 1:8 *and though you have not seen Him, you love Him, and though you do not see Him now, but believe in Him, you greatly rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory,*

Fifth, I have divine love that never fails.

1Corinthians 13:8 *Love never fails; but if there are gifts of prophecy, they will be done away; if there are tongues, they will*

cease; if there is knowledge, it will be done away.

Sixth, I have a faithful, pious wife.

Proverbs 31:10 *An excellent wife, who can find? For her worth is far above jewels.*

Seventh, I have healthy, happy, obedient children.

Exodus 20:12 *Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be prolonged in the land which the Lord your God gives you.*

Eighth, I have true, loyal friends.

Proverbs 18:24 *A man of too many friends comes to ruin, But there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother.*

Ninth, I have songs in the night.

Psalms 48:8 *As we have heard, so have we seen In the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God; God will establish her forever. Selah.*

Tenth, I have a crown of life awaiting."

James 1:12 *Blessed is a man who perseveres under trial; for once he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life which the Lord has promised to those who love Him.*

The tax collector closed his book and said, "Truly, you are a very rich man, but your property is not subject to taxation!"

(This is another article from my digital archives. I don't know when I first read it, but the message is still needed today. Truly God has richly provided for us and will continue to bless us through eternity if we follow Him. We need to acknowledge the many spiritual and physical blessings we have as a part of our relationship with Jesus. There are no greater riches than what God has provided for His children. DLH)

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10:20 AM • Sunday Worship Service
5:00 PM • Sunday Night Bible Study
7:00 PM • Wednesday Bible Study

For Our Information

Paula Laubach has a slight fever and cough.

Jim Soliday has an appointment with the ablation doctor. His heart rhythm issue can be helped with med adjustments.

Stanley Hurst has knee replacement surgery September 10th.

Vickie McNees has an arthritis Dr appointment in September.

Deborah Brooke's son, **Michael** is still in ICU Houston. There is still much difficulty. The next few days will be telling.

Leta Rivera is doing better. **Brandy Tolleson** is out of town.

Sunday Evening – **Isaiah 27:2** Wednesday – **Revelation**
Gospel Meeting - Zach Redmon - September 28 - October 2