

## Sharpening the Skill of Giving Thanks #2

### “Thankful in Poverty”

#### selected Scriptures

1 Thessalonians 5:18 - “Give thanks in a \_\_\_\_\_ circumstances, for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.”

Philippians 4:10-13 - Paul knew what it meant to be in n\_\_\_\_\_.

Philippians 4:19 - “Any my God will meet a \_\_\_\_\_ your needs.”

#### Don’t Be Complaining

Philippians 2:14 - Do e\_\_\_\_\_ without complaining.

Exodus 14:10-12 - Any time things looked bad, the Israelites would c\_\_\_\_\_ to Moses and to the Lord.

Numbers 11:4-6 - They c\_\_\_\_\_ instead of giving t\_\_\_\_\_.

1 Corinthians 10:10 - God takes our complaining p\_\_\_\_\_!

1 Corinthians 10:11 - We can learn a l\_\_\_\_\_ from the Israelites.

#### Don’t Be Comparing

2 Corinthians 10:12 - Comparing our situation with others is never a good idea because God has a unique p\_\_\_\_\_ for each of us.

John 21:18-22 - When Peter wanted to compare his fate with John, Jesus told him, in effect, to m\_\_\_\_\_ his own b\_\_\_\_\_.

#### Do Be Content

1 Timothy 6:6-10 - “Godliness with c\_\_\_\_\_ is great gain.”

One definition of the Hebrew shalom is “c\_\_\_\_\_.”

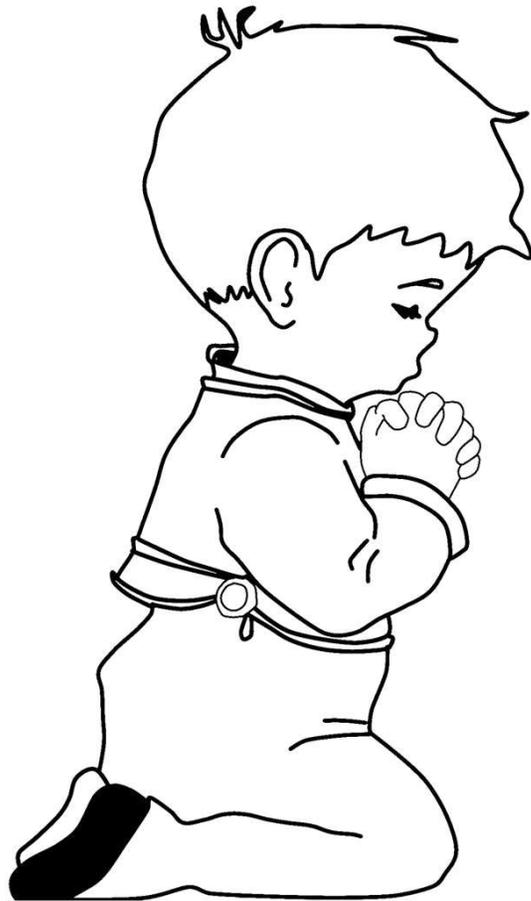
Philippians 4:11-13 - Paul had to l\_\_\_\_\_ the secret of contentment; it did not come naturally. Contentment is learned by giving t\_\_\_\_\_ for what we have, not c\_\_\_\_\_ or c\_\_\_\_\_ about what we don’t have.

## Word Search - Philippians 4:10-19

T Y T N E L P E T D K I K C N E H  
M L M W S G R N L G I E C P V M U  
S T A P U I E E R S G W A E L M N  
H R L D H T T E V N H Y N E U W G  
O O R E N I A U I O M A C P U Q R  
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Q B C H L R A I N T A R D E L E G  
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N A E P V I A N D T N A V Y A I L  
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S A G L Q E T O D E H N N S N P M  
I I N C G E G T O P R W E V E P A  
O N A P D C U W H L V N H R S U Y  
E L B A T P E C C A B P W I T S T  
E A C I N O L A S S E H T A C S W

ACCEPTABLE	HAVE	RECEIVED
ACQUAINTANCE	HUNGRY	SENT
AGAIN	LEARNED	SHARED
AMPLIFY	LOOKING	SHOW
CONCERN	MOREOVER	SITUATION
CONTENT	NEED	STRENGTH
CREDITED	PAYMENT	SUPPLIED
EARLY	PHILIPPIANS	THESSALONICA
EVEN	PLEASING	TROUBLES
GREATLY	PLENTY	WHEN

Give thanks to God for what  
you have!



*In everything give thanks, for this is  
the will of God in Christ Jesus for  
you.*

(1 Thessalonians 5:18)

## Thankful in Poverty



*“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.”*

(Philippians 4:12)