

# Hilltown Baptist Church

## Sermon Notes

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**A Fragrant Aroma**

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*Philippians 4:14-19*

1. “Do \_\_\_\_\_ from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves; do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others...” (Philippians 2:3-4)
2. We can do \_\_\_\_\_ things through Christ who strengthens us!
3. “Despite my lack of need due to my relationship with Christ, you have done something quite \_\_\_\_\_ in sharing with me during my time in prison which has been physically challenging...” NBT
4. The work the Philippians have accomplished in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the gift was a work that was essentially wrought by, and sent by, God Himself.
5. God can and will do the work without us, but His \_\_\_\_\_ is that His people give and that they give generously!



6. Philippians 1:3-6 ~ <sup>3</sup>I thank my God in all my \_\_\_\_\_ of you, <sup>4</sup>always offering prayer with joy in my every prayer for you all, <sup>5</sup>in view of your participation in the gospel from the first day until now. <sup>6</sup>For I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus.
7. 2Corinthians 8:5 ~ ...but they first gave \_\_\_\_\_ to the Lord and to us by the will of God.
8. Matthew 6:1 "Beware of practicing your righteousness before men to be noticed by them; otherwise you have \_\_\_\_\_ reward with your Father who is in heaven.
9. Mark 12:43-44 ~ <sup>43</sup>Calling His disciples to Him, He said to them, "Truly I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the contributors to the treasury; <sup>44</sup>for they all put in out of their surplus, but she, out of her poverty, put in all she \_\_\_\_\_, all she had to live on."
10. Malachi 3:10 ~ "Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in My house, and \_\_\_\_\_ Me now in this," says the LORD of hosts, "if I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out for you a blessing until it overflows.
11. 2 Corinthians 9:6 ~ Now this I say, he who \_\_\_\_\_ sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.
12. When we give sacrificially, in the right spirit— joyfully supporting the ministry of the Gospel, it is a fragrant aroma, an \_\_\_\_\_ sacrifice that is well pleasing to God!

### Answers:

1. nothing; 2. all; 3. noble; 4. giving; 5. desire; 6. remembrance; 7. themselves; 8. no; 9. owned; 10. test; 10. sows; 11. acceptable