



### Opening prayer

Blessed Lord, you speak to us through the Holy Scriptures. Grant that we may hear, read, respect, learn, and make them our own in such a way that the enduring benefit and comfort of the Word will help us grasp and hold the blessed hope of everlasting life, given us through our Savior Jesus Christ.



### Read Philippians 4:14-19

14 Yet it was kind of you to share my trouble. 15

And you Philippians yourselves know that in the beginning of the gospel, when I left Macedonia, no church entered into partnership with me in giving and receiving, except you only. 16 Even in

Thessalonica you sent me help for my needs once and again. 17 Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that increases to your credit. 18 I have received full payment, and more. I am well supplied, having received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent, a fragrant offering, a sacrifice acceptable and pleasing to God. 19 And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

### Watch the video

Follow this [link](#) or search for 'Grappling with Philippians 4' from the youtube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/user/Wolfmueller1>

### Review and Discussion Questions

1. What is the underlying theme of Paul's letter?  
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2. In what ways have the Philippians shared in Paul's affliction?  
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3. The congregation of Philippi is the first one established on which continent?  
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4. What does Paul mean when he says "I seek the fruit that increases to your credit"?  
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5. Why does Paul refer to the Philippians' gift as a fragrant offering? To what is he alluding?  
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6. Finally, Paul says God will supply every need. What are the needs that Christians have besides daily bread (fourth petition) needs?  
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7. Which of these these verses contain law, gospel, or both?  
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