



# PRINCE OF PEACE

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## Engage Bible Study Guide Session 22 | Philippians 4:10-23 | February 22, 2021

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### >> OPEN

- Who are the people that support you? How do they show their support?
- How do you find contentment in your struggles?

### >> DIG

- Who was the disciple who carried messages back and forth between Paul and Phillip?
- Who is it that gives Paul strength to be content in his struggles?
- Read v 14. What is unique about the relationship that the church at Philippi has with Paul?
- What do you think makes money so magnetic and giving it away so stressful? What do you think it points to in us?
- What does Paul say happens as a result of the Philippians supporting his ministry through their giving?
- What do you think Paul means by “credited to your account” in v 17?
- Who does Paul say deserves the glory for all the good that has come to pass in the ministry relationship between him and the church at Philippi? Do you feel like you have the same perspective?
- In v 22 Paul alludes to a new mission field where? Why do you think that will be significant in the future?

### >> APPLY

- Generosity often affects people differently. For some people they see their giving as a spiritual discipline that they engage in to be closer to God. Others see the impact that their giving can have through the ministry they support. Still others feel as though their giving increases their sense of agency in the world. All of these approaches are useful and valid. Which would you say best describes your giving?
- When you give, broaden your perspective beyond money. Even in this short passage we see that the Philippians provided Paul with relationship, example, and prayer. What are some of the other ways of giving that you embrace?