

Philippians: Joy Chase  
Joyful Accounting  
Philippians 4:17-23

Introduction – Giving ourselves for God’s use results into a life full of joy.

I. Enough is enough – vv. 17-18a

- Fruit into your account – reward
- Spiritual people soon have enough of this world – living in it and receiving from it – Hebrews 11:10, 24-26
- Covetous people having much would have more still.  
– Ecclesiastes 5:10

II. Pleasing God – vv. 18b-19

- A sacrifice of acknowledgement
- Acceptable as a fruit of grace more than meeting Paul’s needs  
– Hebrews 13:16
- God would repay – all by the riches of His grace/glory
- The more we do for God, the more we are indebted

III. Forever family – vv. 20-22

- Praises to God – personal and continual
- Salutations to the saints – sanctified civility

Conclusion – May God’s favor and goodwill (grace) be our portion and joy –  
Ephesians 3:16-21