

September 8, 2019

As you prepare your heart for worship, read this encouragement from the Apostle Paul and listen for God's invitation to you this morning.

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

—Philippians 4:4-9

Music from this week:

Praise The Lord Ye Heavens [*Young Oceans*];
God With Us [*All Sons and Daughters*]; God I Look
To You [*Batistelli*]; Build My Life [*Housefires*];
How Great Thou Art [*Galbraith*]

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Better Together: Give

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Matthew 6:19-24

What?

Regular, generous giving of our _____ and _____

Why? (*Matthew 6:19-24*)

Life _____ itself around the heart

Giving _____ our hearts toward _____ and his

The _____ of giving are both _____ and

How?

Invest in your _____

Time

Finances

For Further Reflection:

Observation: As you have quiet space this week, notice how giving is part of your life. Don't judge what has come up, simply notice.

Invitation: Turn what you have noticed to God. What is God's invitation to giving in your life? If you are noticing guilt or shame, there might be an invitation to confession. If you are noticing desire for something new, there might be an invitation to explore.

Cooperation: Consider a tangible way you can accept God's invitation to give. Who can help you do this?