

# God's Part and Purpose in Your Ministry

Philippians 4:19-20

- I. The Exhortations you need to heed to experience the Protection of God: (4:1-3)
- II. The Exhortations you need to heed to experience the Peace of God: (4:4-6)
- III. The Exhortations you need to heed to experience the Presence of God: (4:8-9)
- IV. The Example you need to follow to enjoy the Provision of God: (4:10-13)
- V. The Example you need to follow to experience the PAT on the back from God: (4:14-18)
  
- VI. The Encouragement you need to hear to enjoy the Promises of God (4:19-20)

A. God's Part in your sharing: (4:19)

1. The Prerequisite: God promises to meet your \_\_\_\_\_ when you are sacrificially \_\_\_\_\_ for Him.
  - What area of ministry has God called you in to minister?

Knowing God's promises + Believing God's promises = Enjoying God's rest

2. The Provider: While God does use people to meet our \_\_\_\_\_, ultimately He is our \_\_\_\_\_ provider.
  - Do you see God as your sole provider? Write down a time when He met your need.
  
  - Are you looking to the Lord in faith or are you fearing people? (Proverbs 29:25)

**3. The Promised Provision (pleroo): God will \_\_\_\_\_ the seed and \_\_\_\_\_ the fruit as we abide in Him.**

- God is the great promised keeper, He has promised to fully provide and even reward those who diligently seek Him. (Hebrews 11:6)
- Although at times your ministry may seem insignificant or pointless, do you believe God is still using your labor? (1Corinthians 15:58)

**4. The Plenitude (pas): God delights not to meet \_\_\_\_\_ of our needs, or \_\_\_\_\_ of our needs but \_\_\_\_\_ our needs.**

- Do you see yourself as rich both physically and spiritually? (Ephesians 1:3)
- What needs do you have today that are too great for God? If he hasn't met one of your needs have you questioned whether it is really a need or a want? (2Corinthians 12:7)

**5. Philanthropically: Describes God's \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and love for people.**

- Did you know that Jesus became poor for you so that you would become rich? (Ephesians 1:3)
- Since he died for you, would you live for Him? (2Corinthians 5:15)

**B. God's Purpose for your sharing: The Result of Sharing (4:20)**

1. Benefits You: The results for the person giving financially is actually an increasing account. (4:17)
2. Benefits others: The results for the person receiving the gift is a met need, and should be an attitude overflowing thankfulness. (4:18)
3. Pleases God: Ultimately our ministry is not for our \_\_\_\_\_ gain to receive praise from \_\_\_\_\_, but we should aim to please \_\_\_\_\_ and give HIM the glory. (4:20)