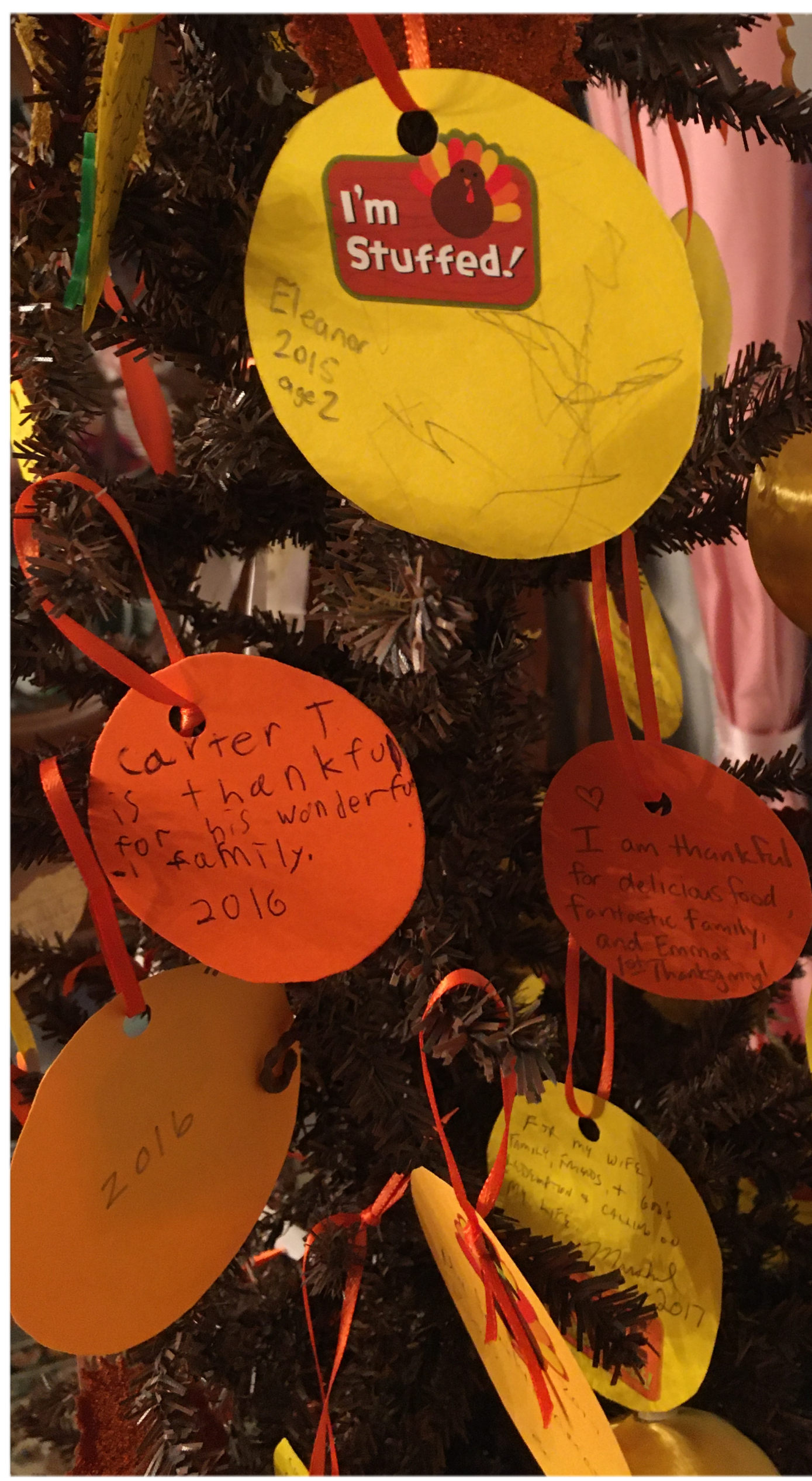


THANKS GIVING & GENEROUS LIVING

Philippians 4:10-19





Thanks for their gifts

¹⁰I rejoiced greatly in the Lord that at last you renewed your concern for me. Indeed, you were concerned, but you had no opportunity to show it. ¹¹I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances.

Philippians 4:10-11 (NIV)

¹²I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. ¹³I can do all this through him who gives me strength.

Philippians 4:12-13 (NIV)

¹⁴Yet it was good of you to share in my troubles.
¹⁵Moreover, as you Philippians know, in the early days of your acquaintance with the gospel, when I set out from Macedonia, not one church shared with me in the matter of giving and receiving, except you only;
¹⁶for even when I was in Thessalonica, you sent me aid more than once when I was in need.

Philippians 4:14-16 (NIV)

¹⁷Not that I desire your gifts; what I desire is that more be credited to your account. ¹⁸I have received full payment and have more than enough. I am amply supplied, now that I have received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent. They are a fragrant offering, an acceptable sacrifice, pleasing to God. ¹⁹And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:17-19 (NIV)

We should live thankfully
like Paul

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- thankful to God in prayer

³I thank my God every time I remember you.
⁴In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray
with joy ⁵because of your partnership in the
gospel from the first day until now...

Philippians 1:3-5a (NIV)

⁸First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you,
because your faith is being reported all over the world.

Romans 1:8 (NIV)

⁴I always thank my God for you because of his grace
given you in Christ Jesus.

1 Corinthians 1:4 (NIV)

³We [Paul and Timothy] always thank God, the Father of
our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you,

Colossians 1:3 (NIV)

¹⁶I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering
you in my prayers. Ephesians 1:16 (NIV)

²We [Paul, Silas, Timothy] always thank God for all of you
and continually mention you in our prayers.

1 Thessalonians 1:2 (NIV)

³We [Paul, Silas, Timothy] ought always to thank God for you,
2 Thessalonians 1:3 (NIV)

⁴I always thank my God as I remember you in my prayers,
Philemon 4 (NIV)

⁶Do not be anxious about anything,
but in every situation, by prayer and petition,
with thanksgiving, present your requests to God

Philippians 4:6 (NIV)

²⁰always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Ephesians 5:20 (NIV)

¹⁶Rejoice always, ¹⁷pray continually,
¹⁸give thanks in all circumstances;
for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (NIV)

²Let us come before him with thanksgiving
and extol him with music and song.

Psalms 95:2 (NIV)

⁴Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his
courts with praise; give thanks to him and
praise his name.

Psalms 100:4 (NIV)

¹⁶Taking the five loaves and the two fish
and looking up to heaven,
he gave thanks and broke them

Luke 9:16a (NIV)

²⁶While they were eating, Jesus took bread, and
when he had given thanks,
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying,
“Take and eat; this is my body.” ²⁷Then he took a cup,
and when he had given thanks,
he gave it to them, saying, “Drink from it, all of you.

Matthew 26:26-27 (NIV)

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- thankful to others

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⁵because of your partnership in the gospel
from the first day until now...
⁷It is right for me to feel this way about all of you,
since I have you in my heart...

Philippians 1:3-5, 7a (NIV)

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Philippians 4:10 (NIV)

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Philippians 4:11 (NIV)

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Philippians 4:17-18 (NIV)

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- thankful to God in prayer
- thankful to others

We should live generously
like the Philippians

We should live generously like the Philippians

- with financial resources

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¹⁶for even when I was in Thessalonica, you sent me aid more than once when I was in need.

Philippians 4:15-16 (NIV)

⁹“And when I was with you and needed something,
I was not a burden to anyone, for
the brothers who came from Macedonia
supplied what I needed.

I have kept myself from being a burden to you
in any way, and will continue to do so.”

2 Corinthians 11:9 (NIV)

¹And now, brothers and sisters, we want you to know about the grace that God has given the Macedonian churches. ²In the midst of a very severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity.

2 Corinthians 8:1-5 (NIV)

³For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability. Entirely on their own, ⁴they urgently pleaded with us for the privilege of sharing in this service to the Lord's people. ⁵And they exceeded our expectations: They gave themselves first of all to the Lord, and then by the will of God also to us.

2 Corinthians 8:1-5 (NIV)

¹⁸I have received full payment and have more than enough. I am amply supplied, now that I have received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent.

Philippians 4:18a (NIV)

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- with financial resources

We should live generously like the Philippians

- with financial resources
- with time and other resources

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Philippians 4:18a (NIV)

²⁵But I think it is necessary to send back to you Epaphroditus, my brother, co-worker and fellow soldier, who is also your messenger, whom you sent to take care of my needs.

Philippians 2:25 (NIV)

³⁰He [Epaphroditus] risked his life to make up
for the help you yourselves could not give me.

Philippians 2:30 (NIV)

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- with financial resources
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We should live thankfully
like Paul

We should live generously
like the Philippians

When we live thankfully,
God provides for us.

¹¹I am not saying this because I am in need...

Philippians 4:11a (NIV)

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and have more than enough.

I am amply supplied...

Philippians 4:18a (NIV)

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Philippians 4:11-13 (NIV)

When we live generously,
our giving honors God.

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and have more than enough.
I am amply supplied, now that I have received
from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent.
They are a fragrant offering,
an acceptable sacrifice, pleasing to God.

Philippians 4:18 (NIV)

^{9b}...the priest is to burn all of it on the altar. It is a burnt offering, a food offering, an aroma pleasing to the LORD.

Leviticus 1:9b (NIV)

^{13b}...the priest is to bring all of them and burn them on the altar. It is a burnt offering, a food offering, an aroma pleasing to the LORD.

Leviticus 1:13b (NIV)

^{17b}...the priest shall burn it on the wood that is burning on the altar. It is a burnt offering, a food offering, an aroma pleasing to the LORD.

Leviticus 1:13b (NIV)

²walk in the way of love, just as Christ
loved us and gave himself up for us
as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Ephesians 5:2 (NIV)

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Philippians 4:18 (NIV)

When we live generously,
God is generous with us.

¹⁹And my God
will meet all your needs
according to the riches of his glory
in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:19 (NIV)

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Philippians 4:17-19 (NIV)

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Philippians 4:19 (NIV)

“needs”_(4:19)

χρείαν - *chreian*

“what is necessary”

“desire”_(4:17)

ἐπιζητῶ - *epizeto*

“desire, want, wish for”

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Philippians 4:19 (NIV)

Thanksgiving and Generous Living

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