***JON’S SERMON OUTLINE….***

GOD WILL SUPPLY ALL YOUR NEEDS

*It was good of you to share in my troubles. Moreover, as you Philippians know, in the early days of your acquaintance with the gospel, when I set out for Macedonia, not one church shared with me in the matter of giving and receiving, except you only. For even when I was in Thessalonica, you sent aid again and again to me when I was in need. Not that I am looking for a gift, but I am looking for what may be credited to your account. Indeed, I have received full payment and even more, now that I have received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent, a sweet-smelling aroma, an acceptable sacrifice, well pleasing to God. And my God shall supply all your needs according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.*

 Philippians 4:14-19

Introduction: Don’t you just love the promises in God’s Word? Some of them are pretty bold. Do you believe God when He says that He will supply all of your needs? It will help us to understand that this promise comes with a premise. God is urging us to be generous givers. If we’re not, we short circuit His desire to meet all our needs. So, let’s look at the premise and then we’ll consider this promise.

1. THE PREMISE (Philippians 4:14-18):

 a. Give to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ others (4:14-15).

 b. Give to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the future (4:16-17).

 c. Give to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to God (4:18).

2. THE PROMISE (Philippians 4:19)

 a. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (“my God”).

 b. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (“all your needs”).

 c. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (“according to His riches”).

CONCLUSION: Are you ready for God to supply all your needs?

Answers: 1a. encourage 1b. invest 1c. sacrifice

 2a. source 2b. scope 2c. supply