**Churches-In-Homes   Week Beginning 26/04/2020**

**Notices:**

**Theme:  Authentic Christianity Series 8:  Rejoice in the Lord always**

**Title:  The Blessing of generosity**

**Main text:  Philippians 4:15-23**

**Main Points:**

The Bible teaches that generosity – that is the act of being kind or generous (or being liberal in giving), will be rewarded by GOD, both in this life and the next. In the main text, we note that Apostle Paul commended the Philippians for being generous to him, not because he was serving God for material wealth, but because their generosity was being credited to their heavenly account.

Our generosity pleases God and His promise is that our act of generosity, well-intended and cheerfully given, will be rewarded (2 Corinthians 9:8; Psalm 41:1-3; Luke 6:38). But still, many people miss out on God’s blessings through stinginess and selfishness.

Jesus specifically taught that our generosity to our fellow believers will be used to judge us on the last day

(Matthew 25: 31-46) and so we ought to pay close attention to this area of our lives.



1. Pay your tithes and offerings –The 10% is only a minimum (Malachi 3:10).

2. Give all of ourselves as worship to the Lord (Romans 12:1).

3. Look out for people who needs help in the Church and offer to help (Matthew 10:42).

4. Be generous everywhere else and link your generosity to sharing the gospel (John 3:16).

**Discussion points:**

**Insight gained**