

**Hope for Hurting Hearts**  
**Part 2: Hope with Finances**  
**Philippians 4:10-20**

**How can I find hope during times of financial uncertainty?**

**I.     Look Up to God**

- **For God's Power:** Rely on Christ's strength because God will always empower and equip you to accomplish His plan for your life.

*I can do everything through him [Christ] who gives me strength.*  
Philippians 4:13

- **For God's Provision:** Be stripped of self-reliance and ask God for daily bread (Matt. 6:11).

*And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.*  
Philippians 4:19

- **For God's Purpose:** Make sure you are seeking His glory, not your own.

*To our God and Father be glory for ever and ever. Amen.*  
Philippians 4:20

**II.    Look In to Self**

- **Remember Peace:** learn the secret of being content in all circumstances.

*I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. I 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. Phil. 4:11-12; also 4:6-7*

- **Reorder Priorities**: allow God to expose where you need to make adjustments (Phil. 3:7). Is it me first or Kingdom first?
- **Return to Purity**: allow God to purify your heart from all unrighteousness. His chastening hand will discipline you in areas where you are outside of His will for your life (Phil. 4:8-9).

### III. Look Out to Others

*Yet it was good of you to share in my troubles.* Phil. 4:12

- **Be Gracious**: by being sensitive to the needs of others around you and putting them first (Phil. 2:4).
- **Be Generous**: It seems counterintuitive to practice Christ-like generosity during times of financial hardship. True joy comes when God uses us to be somebody else's blessing (2 Cor. 8:1-4).