



SERMON NOTES

Sunday, February 13, 2022 | Pastor Scott Boerckel

“Struggling Well: Despite Bad Obstacles”

Philippians 4:10-23

1. Struggling well means learning how to live with hardship.
(Philippians 4:10-13)
2. Struggling well means generosity even when it is hard to do.
(Philippians 4:14-20)

3. Struggling well means welcoming every saint with warmth and grace.
(Philippians 4:21-23)

Table Talk

- 1) Have you ever had a relationship with someone that, for whatever reason, just did not stay current? When you revived that relationship, what did you experience? How does Paul feel about his revived relationship with the Philippian church? (v. 10)
- 2) What did you learn about how to be brought low? About how to abound? What is the secret of facing both good and hard times? (v. 12) How is verse 13 widely misused? What does it really mean?
- 3) When one gives to the Lord's work, what statement is that making about one's dependence upon the Lord? In what way is giving a partnership? In what way is giving an investment? What is the value of regular and repeated giving? What keeps you from being as generous as you would like to be? (vv. 14-16)
- 4) How does Paul view the gifts that the Philippians have given him for financial support? (v. 18) What is the promise that attaches to giving that enables struggling well? (v. 19) How does this connect with worship? (v.20)
- 5) How are you at greeting EVERY saint? Why does Paul make this more expansive than just "do whatever you like" about greeting people? What can you do this week to be a better saint at giving and receiving greeting? (vv. 21-23)