

# LOVING LIFE (PART 14)

## Lessons Learned in Trying Times

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### The One Thing

Tough Times Remind Us, More than Anything Else,  
To \_\_\_\_\_ our Lives, Not \_\_\_\_\_ Them!

#### 1. Life is about People More Than Things!

Philippians 4:10 I rejoice greatly in the Lord that at last you have renewed your concern for me. Indeed, you have been concerned, but you had no opportunity to show it.

Philippians 4:14 Yet it was good of you to share in my troubles.

LESSON LEARNED: Be Caring!

#### 2. Life is Not About what You Don't Have!

Philippians 4:11-12 <sup>11</sup> I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. <sup>12</sup> 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.

LESSON LEARNED: Be Content!

#### 3. Life Will Always \_\_\_\_\_, Whether We \_\_\_\_\_

#### the Change or Not!

Philippians 4:12 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.

LESSON LEARNED: Be \_\_\_\_\_

#### 4. Life Is Meant to be Lived With \_\_\_\_\_!

Philippians 4:13 I can do everything through him who gives me strength.

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

Hebrews 13:5 Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you." [a]

LESSON LEARNED: Be \_\_\_\_\_!

#### 5. Life is about \_\_\_\_\_, not \_\_\_\_\_!

Philippians 4:14-19 <sup>14</sup> Yet it was good of you to share in my troubles. <sup>15</sup> Moreover, 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; <sup>16</sup> for even when I was in Thessalonica, you sent me aid again and again when I was in need. <sup>17</sup> Not that I am looking for a gift, but I am looking for what may be credited to your account. <sup>18</sup> I have received full payment and even more; 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. <sup>19</sup> And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.

2 Corinthians 8:2 Out of the most severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity.

Proverbs 11:25 A generous man will prosper; he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed.

LESSON LEARNED: Be \_\_\_\_\_!