

# **Recession's opportunity**

**Psalm 37:16-26**

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# 1. The Recession



challenges me to Consider:  
*(the little I have - v.16)*

Contentment – count or compare your  
blessings? 1 Tim. 6:8

Stewardship—Don't spend more than  
you have! Prov.22:7; 31:16

Better things – “valuable in estimation”  
Prov. 15:16, 17

# **principals of money management from the Proverbs.**



- 1. Give God His Part – 3:9,10**
- 2. Work ethic – 3:9-11 - Eph. 4:28**
- 3. Take care of what you have – 24:30**
- 4. Be responsible and plan –3:6-9**
- 5. Think before you purchase – 31:16**



## 2. The Recession



enlarges **my compassion**

(vs. 21, 26)

We're **merciful**

because **we've received** mercy – *Titus 3:5*

because **God is** merciful – *Luke 6:36*

because **we're aware** of need- *Luke 10:33*

# 3. The Recession

enriches *my confidence* (*in God*)

“trust” (vs. 3, 5, 9, 34, 40)



**Conditional *Promises* – (vs. 3-5, 34)**

**Continual *Presence* – (vs. 23, 24, and 28)**

**Confirmed *Past* – (v. 25)**

**Conquering *Power* – (vs. 39, 40)**

# **Philippians 4:10-20**

**But I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at last *your care for me has flourished again*; though you surely did care, but you lacked opportunity. Not that I speak in regard to need, for I have learned in whatever state I am, to be content: I know how to be abased, and I know how to abound. Everywhere and in all things I have learned both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need. *I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.***

# **Philippians 4:10-20**

**Nevertheless you have done well that *you shared in my distress*. Now you Philippians know also that in the beginning of the gospel, when I departed from Macedonia, no church shared with me concerning giving and receiving but you only. For even in Thessalonica *you sent aid once and again for my necessities*.**

# **Philippians 4:10-20**

**Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that abounds to your account. Indeed I have all and abound. I am full, having received from Epaphroditus the things sent from you, a sweet-smelling aroma, an acceptable sacrifice, well pleasing to God. *And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.***