



**With Good Credit  
A Study in Philippians  
Philippians 4:14-23**

i-run with good credit because of a personal investment

1. The act of giving is itself a gift
  - a. Share in the struggle to extend God's family
  - b. Share in Jesus' obedient sacrifice
  
2. The act of giving brings a promise of security
  - a. God gets involved with givers
  - b. God gives according to His wealth

i-run with good credit because of a future investment

1. Treasures in Heaven (Matt 6:19-20)
  
2. Friends in Heaven (Luke 16)

i-run with good credit because of a double investment

1. Real needs right now
  
2. Real worship to God

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# REALife Application

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or REALife Group.

1. Spend some time thinking about your feelings regarding your current financial situation. How would you characterize them? Have you ever stressed about money?

2. What is your practice of giving? Do you view giving as a gift to help you keep a good perspective on money? 1 Tim. 6:17-19

3. What does it mean to store up treasures in heaven? See Matt. 6:19-20. How does God reward those who do this through giving?

4. Study the promise in v.19. Based on this promise, what advise would you share with:

- a. Someone experiencing a layoff...
- b. Someone who has made a large gift...
- c. Someone who is afraid to give...

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## Memory Verse

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

Philippians 4:19