**Lesson 3: Dealing with Financial Obstacles**

Psalm 37:1-7

1. Read Philippians 4:10-20.

 a.) What is the central promise regarding financial provision?(v. 19)

 b.) To whom did Paul make this specific promise?

 c.) What had the recipients of this promise done that prompted Paul to write v. 19? (v. 18)

d.) What does our generosity toward others have to do with God’s promise of provision

 towards us?

 e.) Based on what you have learned in this lesson about the meaning of Psalm 37:4, how is

 Philippians 4:19 expressing a similar truth? What kind of life do we need to live in

 order to expect God’s blessing?

2. Read 2 Corinthians 9:6-11.

a.) What is the general principle of all biblical stewardship? (v. 6; see also Galatians 6:7)

b.) Why is our attitude about giving as important as what we give? (v. 7)

c.) What connection between provision and “doing good” do you find in Psalm 37:3-4?

d.) Why is money not the issue when it comes to financial security? What is God always able

 to do? (v. 8)

e.) Why does God bless us financially? (v.11)