

Philippians 1:1–11

Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus,
To all the saints in Christ Jesus who are at
Philippi, with the overseers and deacons:
² Grace to you and peace from God our
Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ³ I thank
my God in all my remembrance of you,

Philippians 1:1–11

⁴ always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, ⁵ because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. ⁶ And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

Philippians 1:1–11

⁷ It is right for me to feel this way about you all, because I hold you in my heart, for you are all partakers with me of grace, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. ⁸ For God is my witness, how I yearn for you all with the affection of Christ Jesus.

Philippians 1:1–11

⁹ And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, ¹⁰ so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ,

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¹¹ filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

Gospel Partnership

1. Gospel joy is selfless

Philippians 2:6-7

though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.

Matthew 20:26-28

But whoever would be great among you must be your servant,²⁷ and whoever would be first among you must be your slave,²⁸ even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many

Philippians 1:1

To all the saints in Christ Jesus who are at Philippi.

Philippians 1:2

Grace to you and peace from God our
Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel Partnership

1. Gospel joy is selfless
2. Joy and thanksgiving is found in God's grace and peace

Philippians 1:3-4

I thank my God in all my remembrance
of you, ⁴ always in every prayer of mine
for you all making my prayer with joy,

Romans 6:17

But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed

Romans 6:18

and, having been set free from sin,
have become slaves of righteousness.

Gospel Partnership

1. Gospel joy is selfless
2. Joy and thanksgiving is found in God's grace and peace
3. Gospel gratitude sustains in every situation

Philippians 1:3

I thank my God in all my remembrance
of you

Philippians 1:12

I want you to know, brothers, that what has happened to me has really served to advance the gospel,

Philippians 1:13

so that it has become known
throughout the whole imperial guard
and to all the rest that my imprisonment
is for Christ.

Luke 23:34

Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.

Luke 23:43

Today you will be with me in paradise.

John 19:26, 27

26 “Woman, behold, your son!”

27 “Behold, your mother!”

Philippians 1:3-4

I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, ⁴ always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy,

Philippians 1:5

because of your partnership in the
gospel from the first day until now.

George Mueller:

“Satan will not mind how we labor in prayer for a few days, weeks, or even months if he can at last discourage us so that we cease praying, as though it were of no use.”

Philippians 1:4

Always in every prayer of mine for you
all making my prayer with joy,

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4. Gospel partnership is sharing in God's abundant grace

Philippians 1:5-6

because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now.

⁶ And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

1 John 1:3-4

that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. ⁴ And we are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

Philippians 1:7-8

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Philippians 1:7-8

how I yearn for you all with the affection
of Christ Jesus.

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“I have you in my heart” and “how greatly I yearn for you” with the “affections of Christ Jesus.”

Philippians 1:9-10

And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, ¹⁰ so that you may approve what is excellent

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