



#1 The Joy of Gospel Teamwork

Philippians 1:3-11

JOY-FILLED PARTNERSHIP IN THE GOSPEL

Philippians 1:1 Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus, to all the saints in Christ Jesus at Philippi, together with the overseers and deacons: ² Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ³ I thank my God every time I remember you. ⁴ In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy ⁵ because of your **partnership in the gospel** from the first day until now, ⁶ being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. ⁷ It is right for me to feel this way about all of you, since I have you in my heart; for whether I am in chains or defending and confirming the gospel, all of you share in God's grace with me. ⁸ God can testify how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus. ⁹ And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, ¹⁰ so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless until the day of Christ, ¹¹ filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God.

There is great joy in partnering up with other kindred spirits to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

1. THE JOY OF PLEASANT MEMORIES

Philippians 1:3 I thank my God every time I remember you...

2. THE JOY OF INTERCESSORY PRAYER

Philippians 1:3 I thank my God every time I remember you. ⁴ In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy...

“One of the best ways to strengthen any partnership is through prayer”

3. THE JOY OF FINANCIAL PARTICIPATION

Philippians 1:4 In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy⁵ because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now...

4. THE JOY OF HAVING CONFIDENT ASSURANCE

Philippians 1:6 ...being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

5. THE JOY OF HEART-FELT AFFECTION

Philippians 1:7 It is right for me to feel this way about all of you, since I have you in my heart; for whether I am in chains or defending and confirming the gospel, all of you share in God's grace with me. ⁸ God can testify how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus.

“Great, God-glorifying partnerships don't just happen, they must be cultivated and nurtured”

How to Pray for Your Partners

Philippians 1:9-11

- Give them an Overflowing Love for Others
- Give them Insight so they Love the Right Things
- Give them Discernment to Make the Best Decisions
- Give them Strength to be Pure and Blameless
- Give them Fruitful Lives that Glorify Christ

BIBLE READING PLAN

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday: 1 Corinthians 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday: 1 Corinthians 8 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Monday: 1 Corinthians 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> Friday: 1 Corinthians 9 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday: 1 Corinthians 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday: 1 Corinthians 10 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday: 1 Corinthians 7 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday: 1 Corinthians 11 |

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