

## **Philippians 1:1-11**

Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus,  
To all God's holy people in Christ Jesus at Philippi, together with  
the overseers and deacons<sup>[a]</sup>:

<sup>2</sup> Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus  
Christ.

<sup>3</sup> I thank my God every time I remember you. <sup>4</sup> In all my prayers  
for all of you, I always pray with joy <sup>5</sup> because of your partnership  
in the gospel from the first day until now, <sup>6</sup> 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.

<sup>7</sup> It is right for me to feel this way about all of you, since I have you in my heart and, whether I am in chains or defending and confirming the gospel, all of you share in God's grace with me.

<sup>8</sup> God can testify how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus.

<sup>9</sup> And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, <sup>10</sup> so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, <sup>11</sup> filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God.