

# PARTNERS IN THE GOSPEL

Philippians 1:1-11



## PHILIPPIANS 1:1–4

1 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, 4 always in  
every prayer of mine for you all making my  
prayer with joy,



## PHILIPPIANS 1:5–8

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. 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 1:9–11

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



# Koinonia

fellowship, communion, partnership



Phil 1:5 “Partners in the gospel”  
Phil 1:7 “Partakers with me of grace”  
Phil 2:1 “participation in the Spirit”  
Phil 3:10 “share his sufferings”  
Phil 4:14 “share my trouble”  
Phil 4:15 “entered into partnership”



# Shared Grace

“for you are all partakers with me of grace” -1:7.



# Shared Task

“...because of your partnership in the gospel” -1:5





# Shared Service

“Servants of Christ Jesus” (1:1; 2:3-9)

