

**Sunday, September 22, 2024**  
**Prioritizing Our Gospel Partnership**  
**Philippians 1:3-11**

3 actions that help us prioritize our gospel partnership

**I. \_\_\_\_\_ God for Each Other (vv. 3-5)**

**Philippians 1:3-5** - *I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now.*

“The basis of the thanksgiving will be given [in v. 5] – their past and present partnership in the gospel. Paul, after all, rarely thanks God for ‘things’; his thanksgivings are for people, for those special ‘gifts’ whom God has brought into his life, who, despite whatever frustration or grief they may also cause him, are invariably a source of great joy and thanksgiving.” (Gordon D. Fee, *Philippians* NICNT. Pg 80)

A. With a heart of \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 4)

**Philippians 1:4** - ... *always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy...*

B. Because of your \_\_\_\_\_ in the gospel (v. 5)

**Philippians 1:5** - ... *because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now...*

**II. \_\_\_\_\_ One Another that God Started and Will Continue to Work (vv. 6-8)**

**Philippians 1:6-8** - *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. 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. For God is my witness, how I yearn for you all with the affection of Christ Jesus.*

A. God’s work in your \_\_\_\_\_

B. His work \_\_\_\_\_ until the day of Christ (v. 6)

C. Resulting in a partnership that builds \_\_\_\_\_

**Philippians 1:7-8** - *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. For God is my witness, how I yearn for you all with the affection of Christ Jesus.*

**III. \_\_\_\_\_ that Our Love Would Abound (vv. 9-11)**

**Philippians 1:9-11** - *And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.*

A. \_\_\_\_\_ characterized by knowledge and discernment

**Philippians 1:9** - ...*with knowledge and all discernment...*

B. Resulting in the ability to discern what is \_\_\_\_\_

C. In order to be \_\_\_\_\_ and blameless

**Philippians 1:10b** - *so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.*