

Finding Joy in the Journey
Philippians 1:3-11
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Introduction

The Joy of Partnership

Understanding partnership: Philippians 1:3-5

Implications of an eternal partnership:

1. We can have confidence in God's purposes.
Philippians 1:6

 2. We can have certainty in God's grace.
Philippians 1:7-8

 3. God desires that we mature. Philippians 1:9-11
- Love + knowledge + actions = maturity

Philippians 1:3-11

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