

Philippians



**TO LIVE IS CHRIST, TO
DIE IS GAIN!**

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Philippians 1:1-11

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*“Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus, To all the saints in Christ Jesus who are at Philippi, with the overseers and deacons:
Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I thank my*

~ Philippians 1:1-11

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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. And I am sure of this, that he who began

~ Philippians 1:1-11

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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

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*the defense and confirmation of
the gospel. For God is my
witness, how I yearn for you all
with the affection of Christ Jesus.
And it is my prayer that your love
may abound more and more,
with knowledge and all,*

~ Philippians 1:1-11

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*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.”*

~ Philippians 1:1-11

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***Philippians, keep maturing,
keep making spiritual
progress, as partakers of
grace, knowing that God
who began a good work in
you will be faithful to
complete it until the day of
Jesus Christ!***

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I. First Things First

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*How do I feel about the saints at
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*Do I want social Christianity or
fellowship?*

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*Am I willing to follow Jesus to
become like this?*

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become like this?*

*What would it look like for me to
knit together in a great cause
with the saints of MLC?*

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I. First Things First

A. Paul's Thanksgiving

“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. And I am sure of this,

~ Philippians 1:3-6

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*that he who began a good work
in you will bring it to completion
at the day of Jesus Christ.”*

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“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.”

~ Philippians 1:6

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*“For God is my witness, how I
yearn for you all with the
affection of Christ Jesus.”*

~ Philippians 1:8

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“I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy...”

~ Philippians 1:3

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I. First Things First

A. Paul's Thanksgiving

B. Paul's Affection

“Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus, To all the saints in Christ Jesus who are at Philippi, with the overseers and deacons...It is right for me to feel this way about you all, because I hold you in my heart,

~ Philippians 1:1, 7-8

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*for you are all partakers with me
of grace, both in my
imprisonment and in the defense
and confirmation of the gospel.
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affection of Christ Jesus.”*

~ Philippians 1:1, 7-8

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“A letter primarily of friendship and exhortation, not of persuasion, does not need a reminder of Paul’s apostleship; indeed, the summons to obedience in this letter is

~ Gordon Fee

Paul’s Letter to the Philippians, pg. 62

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*predicated altogether in the
secure nature of their mutual
friendship.”*

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Paul's Letter to the Philippians, pg. 62

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*“To all the saints in Christ
Jesus who are at Philippi, with
the overseers and deacons.”*

~ Philippians 1:1

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“A saint, then, is not some exceptional Christian, but any Christian, and every Christian.”

~ Martyn-Lloyd Jones
The Life of Joy, pg. 28

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“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

~ Philippians 1:7-8

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*witness, how I yearn for you all
with the affection of Christ
Jesus.”*

~ Philippians 1:7-8

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*“It expresses a yearning that
is as much physical as
mental, a longing love which
moves the whole inner being.
But what a remarkable*

~ Alec Motyer

Quoted in R. Kent Hughes, *Philippians*, pg. 36

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*expression Paul
uses! He loves them “in the
inner being of Christ Jesus.””*

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I. First Things First

A. Paul's Thanksgiving

B. Paul's Affection

C. Paul's Prayer

“And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment...”

~ Philippians 1:9

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II. The Point Of It All

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“...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.”

~ Philippians 1:10-11

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