

Philippians 1:1-11

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, 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. 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.

The Participation in Joy



This quarter our study focuses upon "Choosing Joy."

1. How is a day different for you when you begin it with Joy?

2. Why do we say that joy is a "choice?" _____

3. If it is a choice, why do so few choose it? _____

A. The Participation in Joy (Phil 1:1-11)

Background to Philippians

What we know about Philippians:

The Take Aways From Our Text:

- Verse 1 shows us: _____
Another word for overseer is: _____
- The importance of : _____
The word "prayer" is found 4x in this section
Paul prayed with _____ (4)

A joyful prayer is reflective of what: _____

- Why was Paul's prayer joyful (5): _____

- the word partnership is the same as: _____
- How had the Philippians "partnered" with Paul:
(a) by _____ (4:15)
(b) they were partakers of _____ (1:7)
- What was Paul's prayer for the Philippians (9):

- The value of _____ (5,7)

How do we Participate in Joy with each other?

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