

# Philippians 1:1-11

**1** Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus,

To all the saints in Christ Jesus who are in Philippi, with the bishops<sup>[a]</sup>

and deacons:<sup>[b]</sup>

**2** Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

**3** I thank my God for every remembrance of you, **4** always in every one of my prayers for all of you, praying with joy **5** for your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. **6** I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work in you will continue to complete<sup>[c]</sup> it until the day of Jesus Christ. **7** It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because I hold you in my heart,<sup>[d]</sup> for all of you are my partners in God's grace,<sup>[e]</sup> both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. **8** For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the tender affection of Christ Jesus. **9** And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight **10** to help you to determine what really matters, so that in the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, **11** having produced the harvest<sup>[f]</sup> of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.