

Thankful

Philippians 1:1-26

The Friendly Greeting

1:1-2

Author and Audience: Paul writes as a friend to his friends and fellow believers in Philippi.

Background: Paul came to Philippi to preach the gospel on his second missionary journey.

Purpose: He writes from prison to thank and encourage them.

Personal Blessing: Paul ends his greeting with grace and peace.

Be inclusive and speak to all words of blessing, encouragement and _____.

Thankful for Partnership

1:3-11

- Partnership in the gospel includes the blessing of salvation and telling others about Jesus.
- Paul joyfully remembers their partnership and reminds them God is still working in them.
- He loves them deeply as they share in God's grace and suffering for the gospel.
- He prays they will abound in love and sincere faith, displaying the attractiveness of Jesus.

Remember to spur on your _____ in the faith with love and prayers!

Thankful for Imprisonment

1:12-18

- Paul rejoices in the expansion of the gospel.
 - Because of his imprisonment the unbelieving Roman guard now knows about Jesus.
 - Because of his imprisonment others are now confident to speak the truth of Jesus.

Look for Jesus in the midst of your difficulties and _____ joy!

Thankful for Anticipated Freedom

1:19-26

- Paul rejoices that one day his imprisonment will end and Jesus will be magnified.
 - If his imprisonment ends in death, it means being with Jesus.
 - If it ends in release, it means continuing to encourage and strengthen the Philippians.

Set your heart on living for Jesus and find purpose, hope and _____!

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James 2:1

My brothers, show no partiality as you hold the faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory.

Galatians 5:22-23

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

Romans 1:14-15

I am under obligation both to Greeks and to barbarians, both to the wise and to the foolish. So I am eager to preach the gospel to you also who are in Rome.