



Life Guide

applying God's Word to life

Pray Paul's Partnership Prayer



October 3rd-5th, 2020

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.

1. Discussion starter: Come up with the best way to explain teamwork to a 5-year-old child.
2. Read Acts 16. When Paul remembered their “partnership in the gospel” what might he have thought of?

3. List things you would not do alone but we are doing as partners in ministry at Mount Olive?
4. Agree or Disagree. Because of Philippians 1:6, we can be confident that our Forward in Faith campaign will be successful.
5. Go through verses 7 and 8, dividing them into chunks wherever a comma or period appears. What does each phrase tell you about Paul's relationship with the Philippian church?
6. Choose one of your answers from question 5 and translate it into a practical goal for your relationships to Mount Olive.
7. If a friend asked you why you pray for your church, how would you explain?
8. In your own words, what does Paul ask God to give the Philippians in verse 9-11?
9. How might Praying Paul's Partnership Prayer influence God? How might it influence the people of our church?
10. Work together to write a prayer you might use for Mount Olive. Try to catch the attitude, purpose and request of Philippians 1:3-11. 😊 ✝️ ❤️