

Philippians
4 – Thanks to God for the People of God
Philippians 1:3-6

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Paul's Thanks for the Philippian Believers is Expressed to God:

- I. When? (Upon ever remembrance of them)

- II. How? (In every prayer for them and with joy)

- II. Why? (For their fellowship in the Gospel and because of an assurance of God's Work in them)
 - A. The Past and Present Experience Paul had With Them That Produced Joy and Thanksgiving in Him

 - B. The Confident Expectation in Paul of God's Work in Them That Would Bring Them to Completion and Perfection

- IV. Applications
 - A. As Your Pastor I Need to Express to God in Prayer and to You Verbally My Thanks for You and Rejoicing in You

 - B. Let Us Grow to Greater Maturity in Our Fellowship in the Gospel – Our koinonia – Loving One Another as Christ Has Loved Us

 - C. See the Firm Foundation for Assurance and Confidence as a Christian – God's Work in Us

Confidence in God's Work in Us that is Evidenced by Our Works of Obedience Rather than
Confidence in Our Works of Obedience as the Evidence of God's Work in Us