

“Partners in the Ministry”

Philippians 1:3-11

v.3-11 - Paul's close relationship with the Philippians was due to their partnership (sharing) in his ministry.

Because of the Philippians intimate and loving relationship with Paul, the following joyful response flowed from Paul's heart:

I. Paul's **THANKS** for the Philippians (v.3-5)

A. **PAUL THANKED GOD FOR THE PHILIPPIANS** (whenever he remembered them) (v.3)

B. **PAUL REJOICED BECAUSE OF THE PHILIPPIANS** (whenever he prayed for them) (v.4-5)

II. Paul's **CONFIDENCE** toward the Philippians (v.6)

III. Paul's **AFFECTION** for the Philippians (v.7-8)

IV. Paul's **PRAYER** for the Philippians (v.9-11)

PAUL PRAYED THAT THEY WOULD GROW IN THEIR LOVE FOR EACH OTHER (v.8-11)

A. **GROWTH IS NEEDED IN LEARNING HOW TO LOVE** (v.8-9a)

B. **GROWTH IS NEEDED IN LEARNING WHAT TO LOVE** (v.9b)