## "PARTNERS IN THE GOSPEL" Philippians 1:3-11

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## The One Thing:

Let's give thanks to God and rejoice in our partnership in the gospel.

**Philippians 1:3-11 (ESV):** <sup>3</sup> I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, <sup>4</sup> always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, <sup>5</sup> because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. <sup>6</sup> And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. <sup>7</sup> It is right for me to feel this way about you all, because I hold you in my heart, for you are all partakers with me of grace, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. <sup>8</sup> For God is my witness, how I yearn for you all with the affection of Christ Jesus. <sup>9</sup> And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, <sup>10</sup> so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, <sup>11</sup> filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

## Overview:

Five ways we are partners in the gospel:

- I. Partners in mission (vv. 3-5)
- II. Partners in salvation (v. 6)
- III. Partners in suffering (v. 7)
- IV. Partners in affection (v. 8)
- V. Partners in prayer (vv. 9-11)