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The Key to  
Joyful Relationships  
Phil 1:1-11



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*"For you have been my partners in spreading the Good News about Christ from the time you first heard it until now." 1:5 NLT*





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*“God can testify how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus.” 1:8*

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4. Live for God's Glory

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God is not Finished with People





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*“It is right for me to feel this way about all of you since I have you in my heart.” 1:7 NIV*

*“God has poured out his love into our hearts by means of the Holy Spirit, who is God’s gift to us.” Romans 5:5 NIV*





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## Lesson #4

Be Filled with God's Love

