



September 20, 2026 | Pastor Joey Denton
Series: Philippians: To Live Is Christ

Joy-filled Thanksgiving and Prayer Philippians 1:3-11

Main idea: Paul joyfully embraces _____ with a gospel-saturated, others-oriented gratefulness, _____ for the gospel _____ of others even in his own times of difficulty.

The Power and Content of Gospel-Saturated Gratefulness (vv. 3-11)

1) Paul's gospel- saturated gratefulness - v.3

- The power: Gospel _____ - vv. 3-4
 - **Ephesians 1:16; Acts 16:12-40**
- The power: Gospel _____ - v. 5
 - Motivated by love
 - Fueled by the gospel
 - Felt like support - **Acts 4:15;18**
- The power: Gospel _____ - v. 6
 - If God starts it, God finishes it. - **Galatians 3:3**
 - He will bring you to maturity - **Psalms 138:8**
- The power: Gospel _____ - v. 7
 - **Philippians 1:16**

2) Paul's Other-oriented prayerfulness - vv. 8-10

- The content: Abounding _____ - vv.8 -9
 - **2 Timothy 1:4; 1 Thessalonians 3:12**
- The content: Abounding _____ - vv. 9-10
 - **Colossians 1:9**
- The content: Abounding _____ - v.11
 - **Colossians 2:2-3**

So What?

- How do we get out of our heads when we feel stuck in our own situations?
 - Gratitude and glory
- He will surely do it! **1 Thessalonians 5:24**

Now What?

Main Idea: Those who understand the greatness of Christ's forgiveness respond with grateful love.

- Read: Luke 7:36–50. What is happening in this story?
- What do the different responses to Jesus reveal about Simon and the woman? (Luke 7:36–39)
- What is Jesus teaching through the story of the two debtors? (Luke 7:40–43)
- According to Jesus, what is the relationship between forgiveness and love? (Luke 7:44–47)
- How should remembering grace change the way we live this week? (Luke 7:48–50; Philippians 1:3–11)

GRACE RECEIVED → GRACE REMEMBERED → GRATITUDE → LOVE EXPRESSED

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