



**May 21, 2023 | Pastor Keith Krell**  
**Philippians 1:1-11 | “Team Up!”**

**Sermon Application Review from Luke 7:36-50**

What specific sin did the Holy Spirit convict you of this past week?

How did you express worshipful gratitude for Jesus’ forgiveness?

**Scripture References**

Philippians 1:1–11

Romans 1:8–15

Acts 2:42–47; 16:12–40

2 Corinthians 11:23–28

1 Thessalonians 3:9–13

1 Corinthians 3:10–15

Colossians 1:9–14

**Study Questions**

1. Do others consider you a servant (1:1)? Why or why not? How are you presently serving those closest to you? In what specific ways do you still struggle with selfishness? How can you become more selfless and sacrificial in your home, work, and church relationships?
2. What is the emotional connection between gratitude and joy (1:3–4)? How can you give thanks to God in all circumstances (1:3)? Why should joy be such a vital part of your prayer life (1:4)? What are some situations in your life that make it difficult to rejoice? How can you increase your expression of gratitude toward others?
3. In what specific ways do you partner with CBC (1:5–7)? How are you giving of your time, talent, and treasure? How do you determine what to give and where to serve? Which acts of Christian giving and serving have given you the most fulfillment?
4. How has God preserved CBC’s mission and your own ministry fruitfulness (1:6)? What is CBC presently doing to maximize kingdom influence? What is one area of your life that requires attention before Christ returns? How will you use Philippians 1:6 to encourage other believers in Christ?
5. How can you progress in your love for other believers at CBC (1:9a)? In what ways are biblical knowledge and discernment linked to love (1:9b)? How do these qualities prepare us for the judgment seat of Christ (1:10)? How can CBC be “filled with the fruit of righteousness” (1:11)?

**Recommended Reading**

Jerry Bridges, *True Community* (NavPress, 2018)

Christopher J. H. Wright, *The Mission of God’s People: A Biblical Theology of the Church’s Mission* (Zondervan Academic, 2010)

Randy Alcorn, *Money, Possessions, & Eternity* (Tyndale, [1989] 2003)

D. A. Carson, *A Call to Spiritual Reformation: Priorities from Paul and His Prayers* (Baker Academic, 1992)