

Partners In The Gospel

Philippians 1:1-11

Main Idea: Because of our unity with Christ, we are now partners in the work of the gospel as we seek to live more like Christ each day to the glory of God.

Introduction

- All believers are united together with Christ - **vv. 1-2**
 - All believers are united together - **John 1:26-27; 3:30; 1 Corinthians 12:12-13**
 - All believers are united with Christ - **Galatians 3:26-27; Ephesians 2:4-7**
- Because we are united with Christ:

We Are Partners In The Gospel - vv. 3-8

- We now have the same mission and purpose
- Four aspects of this partnership:
 - Our partnership should lead us to gratefulness - **v. 3; Colossians 3:15**
 - Our partnership should cause us joy - **vv. 4-5**
 - Our partnership should give us certainty - **v. 6; Psalm 138:8**
 - Our partnership should be filled with love - **vv. 7-8; Romans 12:9-10; Psalm 42:1-2**

So Then

- In light of eternity, and our present partnership in the gospel, may we live our lives for Christ now for the advancement of the gospel, to the glory of God - **vv. 9-11**
 - We are continually being transformed into the image of Christ, each day, which is producing the fruit of our salvation - **v. 11**
 - Let your love and belief in Christ overflow continuously - **v. 9; John 13:34-35; Proverbs 2:3-5**
 - Seek to understand what is excellent so that you can live a life of obedience and holiness so that you can stand unashamed when King Jesus returns - **v. 10; 1 John 2:28**
 - Let the fruit of your salvation be to the glory and praise of God - **v. 11; 1 Corinthians 10:31**