

Prayer Requests

Special Requests:

The men & women in our armed forces:

Reagan Cochran
Lt. Collin Fitzgerald
Chris Whitten

On-going needs:

Homebound:

Norma Emmons
Richard Morgan
Betty Schmitt.

Pray for those who are in need:

Peggy Barnes
Debra Bishop
Krista Burton
Mary Campbell
Keith Cannon
Barbara Dalrymple
Rachel Finley
Walsie Fitzgerald
Jean Goehl
Gale Guthrie
Rheadon Harris
Jim & Karen Hart
Ron & Linda Hill
Michael Hoffman
Betty Kern
Janice Morris
Sammy Voss
George Whitten
Sue Whitten

Philippians 1:1-11

Main Idea: As a body of believers, our local and global unity, our maturity in the faith, and our service to Christ are all initiated, sustained, and completed by God.

- **As a body of believers (vv. 1,4,7,8)**

-Paul wasn't writing to individuals but to the church.

- **Our local and global unity**

-We are united universally with every believer around the world (vv. 5,7,8)

-We are united locally with a particular body of believers (v. 6)

- **Our maturity in the faith (vv. 6, 9-11)**

-Sanctification – the process by which we are conformed to the image of Christ

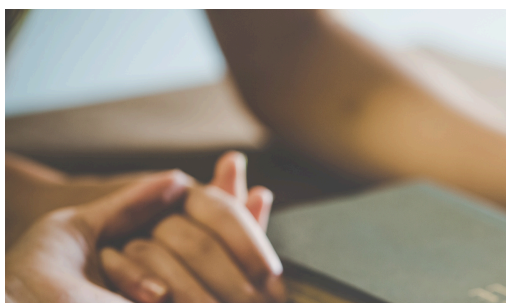
-Maturity – growth in all areas of Christlike-ness.

- **Our service to Christ (v. 5)**

-Our partnership in the gospel is more than supporting mission work. It is our own ministry and evangelism.

- **Initiated, Sustained, and Completed by God (vv. 5-6)**

-We can trust God's promises for the future because of His work in the past and present.



**“And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God”
Philippians 1:9-11**