

## "We Have Something in Common" Philippians 1:1-11 (NKJV)

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To all the saints in Christ Jesus who are in Philippi, with the bishops  
and deacons:*

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*<sup>3</sup> I thank my God upon every remembrance of you, <sup>4</sup> always in every prayer  
of mine making request for you all with joy, <sup>5</sup> for your fellowship in the  
gospel from the first day until now, <sup>6</sup> being confident of this very thing, that  
He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus  
Christ; <sup>7</sup> just as it is right for me to think this of you all, because I have you  
in my heart, inasmuch as both in my chains and in the defense and  
confirmation of the gospel, you all are partakers with me of grace. <sup>8</sup> For God  
is my witness, how greatly I long for you all with the affection of Jesus  
Christ. <sup>9</sup> And this I pray, that your love may abound still more and more in  
knowledge and all discernment, <sup>10</sup> that you may approve the things that are  
excellent, that you may be sincere and without offense till the day of  
Christ, <sup>11</sup> being filled with the fruits of righteousness which are by Jesus  
Christ, to the glory and praise of God.*

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- The Burden of Praise
- The Burden of Prayer
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