

Thanksgiving and Prayer - Philippians 1:1-11

Topics: Believers, Blessing, Glory, God, Gospel, Grace, Jesus Christ, Partnerships, Peace, Praise, Prayer, Righteousness, Serving

Open It

- * 1. What's your usual way of saying hello to your friends?
- 2. In your family, how important are greetings in affirming each other?

Explore It

- 3. Who was the author of the letter to the Philippians? (1:1)
- * 4. How did Paul identify himself and his coworker? (1:1)
- 5. To whom did Paul address this letter? (1:1)
- * 6. How did Paul greet the Philippians? (1:2)
- 7. When Paul thought about the Philippians, what did he do? (1:3)
- 8. How were the Philippians in partnership with Paul? (1:4-5)
- * 9. What was Paul confident about? (1:6)
- 10. How did Paul feel about the Philippian church? (1:7-8)
- 11. What did Paul report that he prayed for? (1:9)
- 12. What two results did Paul seek? (1:10-11)

Get It

- 13. How does your pastor greet church members?
- 14. Why is it a good practice to begin a letter with a Christian blessing?
- * 15. What godly encouragement can you offer other Christians?
- * 16. Paul complimented the church at Philippi; what positive things can you say about your congregation?
- 17. How is Paul's prayer for the Philippians a good prayer for you to copy?

Apply It

- 18. What prayer of thanksgiving can you offer for your church today?
- 19. How can you encourage someone in his or her Christian journey this week?
- * 20. Which Christian brother or sister would be heartened to receive a letter from you this week?