



Philippians 1:3-8 - A Prayer that Unlocks Joy in Relationship

- I. Motivated by Gratitude – 1:3
 - A. Thankful for “good things” – 4:18a
 - B. Thankful for “godly things” – 4:18b
 - C. Thankful for “all things”

- II. Joyful in Partnership – 1:4-5
 - A. Joy that produces PRAYER – 1:4
“Continual / Contextual / Comprehensive”

 - B. Joy that only comes from “partnership” in the Gospel – 1:5

III. Confident in Christ – 1:6

A. Christ began this work

B. Christ will “fully finish” it

IV. Secure in Relationship – 1:7-8

A. Gospel Justified Emotional Attachment

B. Gospel Enjoyed Emotional Attachment

“God . . . is not like men. Men conduct experiments, but God carries out a plan. God never does anything by halves.” -William Henricksen-