

Philippians 1:1-14

Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus,
To all the saints in Christ Jesus who are at Philippi, with the
overseers and deacons:

²Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus
Christ.

³I thank my God in all my remembrance of you,⁴always in every
prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy,⁵because of
your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now.

⁶And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will
bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

⁷It is right for me to feel this way about you all, because I hold you
in my heart, for you are all partakers with me of grace, both in
my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the
gospel.

⁸For God is my witness, how I yearn for you all with the affection
of Christ Jesus.

⁹And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more,
with knowledge and all discernment,¹⁰so that you may approve
what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of
Christ,¹¹filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through
Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

¹²I want you to know, brothers, that what has happened to me has
really served to advance the gospel,¹³so that it has become
known throughout the whole imperial guard and to all the rest
that my imprisonment is for Christ.

¹⁴And most of the brothers, having become confident in the Lord
by my imprisonment, are much more bold to speak the word
without fear.

