

**Philippians 1:1-11**

v1 – holy	(adjective)	set apart for God’s purpose; pure
v1 – Philippi	(proper noun)	a city – see map on back page
v1 – overseers	(noun)	a kind of church leader
v1 – deacons	(noun)	a kind of church leader
v2 – grace	(noun)	God’s kindness to people who do not deserve it
v4 – joy	(noun)	deep and lasting happiness
v5 – gospel	(noun)	the good news that people can be in relationship with God through Jesus
v6 – ‘the day of Christ Jesus’		the day when Jesus returns
v7 – chains	(noun)	



v7 – ‘in chains’		in prison
v7 – defending	(verb)	arguing that something is true; arguing in support of something that is criticised
v7 – confirming	(verb)	showing that something is definitely true
v7 – grace	(noun)	undeserved kindness from God
v8 – testify	(verb)	tell someone else about something that you have seen or experienced
v8 – affection	(noun)	love; fondness
v9 – abound	(verb)	exist in very large amounts
v9 – insight	(noun)	deep and accurate understanding of a situation
v10 – discern	(verb)	recognise clearly
v10 – pure	(adjective)	not mixed with anything else; without contamination;
v10 – blameless	(adjective)	innocent; without fault
v11 – righteousness	(noun)	the quality of doing what is right; the quality of being without sin
v11 – glory	(noun)	greatness; awesomeness; beauty; majesty
v11 – praise	(noun)	words that express admiration, respect and honour

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**Philippians 1:3-11 (New International Reader's Version)**

<sup>1</sup> We, Paul and Timothy, are writing this letter. We serve Christ Jesus.

We are sending this letter to you, all God's holy people in Philippi. You belong to Christ Jesus. We are also sending this letter to your leaders and deacons.

<sup>2</sup> May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ give you grace and peace.

<sup>3</sup> I thank my God every time I remember you. <sup>4</sup> In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy. <sup>5</sup> I am happy because you have joined me in spreading the good news. You have done so from the first day until now. <sup>6</sup> God began a good work in you. And I am sure that he will carry it on until it is completed. That will be on the day Christ Jesus returns.

<sup>7</sup> It is right for me to feel this way about all of you. I love you with all my heart. I may be held by chains, or I may be standing up for the truth of the good news. Either way, all of you share in God's grace together with me. <sup>8</sup> God is my witness that I long for all of you. I love you with the love that Christ Jesus gives.

<sup>9</sup> I pray that your love will grow more and more. And let it be based on knowledge and understanding. <sup>10</sup> Then you will be able to know what is best. Then you will be pure and without blame for the day that Christ returns. <sup>11</sup> You will be filled with the fruit of right living produced by Jesus Christ. All these things bring glory and praise to God.

