

Philippians 1:1-11 (NRSVA)

Salutation

1 Paul and Timothy, servants^[a] of Christ Jesus,

To all the saints in Christ Jesus who are in Philippi, with the bishops^[b] and deacons:^[c]

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

Paul's Prayer for the Philippians

³ I thank my God every time I remember you, ⁴ constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, ⁵ because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. ⁶ I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. ⁷ It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart,^[d] for all of you share in God's grace^[e] with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defence and confirmation of the gospel. ⁸ For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. ⁹ And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight ¹⁰ to help you to determine what is best, so that on the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, ¹¹ having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

Footnotes:

1. [Philippians 1:1](#) Gk *slaves*
2. [Philippians 1:1](#) Or *overseers*
3. [Philippians 1:1](#) Or *overseers and helpers*
4. [Philippians 1:7](#) Or *because I hold you in my heart*
5. [Philippians 1:7](#) Gk *in grace*

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