

## Themes in Philippians

- 3 I thank my God upon every remembrance of you,
- 4 Always in every prayer of mine for you all making request with **joy**,
- 5 For your **fellowship** in **the gospel** from the first day until now;
- 6 Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until **the day of Jesus Christ**:
- 7 Even as it is meet for me to think this of you all, because I have you in my heart; inasmuch as both in my bonds, and in the defence and confirmation of **the gospel**, ye all are partakers of my grace.
- 8 For God is my record, how greatly I long after you all in the bowels of Jesus Christ.
- 9 And this I pray, that your love may abound yet more and more in knowledge and in all judgment;
- 10 That ye may approve things that are excellent; that ye may be sincere and without offence till **the day of Christ**;
- 11 Being filled with **the fruits of righteousness**, which are by Jesus Christ, unto the glory and praise of God.

## **Thesis Statement for Philippians**

Believers should conduct themselves as partners in the gospel of Jesus Christ, joyfully serving, regardless of circumstances, until his return.

## **Outline of Philippians**

1. Partnership through *adversity* (1:1-30)
2. Partnership through *unity* (2:1-30)
3. Partnership through *conformity* (3:1-4:9)
4. Partnership through *generosity* (4:10-23)