THANKFUL AND JOYFUL ABOUT KOINONIA

Philippians 1:3-5

I. Thanksgiving In Remembrance – vs. 3

Eucharisteō – to show favor, to give thanks

Romans 1:8

1 Corinthians 1:4

Ephesians 1:15-16

Colossians 1:3

1 Thessalonians 1:2

2 Timothy 1:3

Philemon 4

Acts 16:7-40

II. Joyful <u>Prayer</u> – vs. 4

Deēsis - a seeking, asking, entreaty to God. A plea.

Philippians 2:4

III. Fellowship In The Gospel – vs. 5

Koinōnia - communion, association, partnership, <u>fellowship</u>

Philippians 4:15-16

2 Corinthian 8:1-5

1 Corinthians 9:14

Romans 12:9-13

1 Timothy 6:18

1 Corinthians 1:9

1 John 1:1-7

Matthew 28:19-20

Acts 14:21

Romans 1:16

1 Corinthians 15:1-4

Ephesians 1:13

Galatians 1:6-12

1 Thessalonians 2:4-8

Hebrews 4:2

2 Corinthians 4:1-5

Closing Thought: In this greeting the Apostle Paul models important disciplines for us to follow: 1) to be thankful as we remember our brothers and sisters in Christ; 2) to pray selflessly, and full of joy, for our brothers and sisters in Christ; and 3) to be humbled by the fellowship we have been given in The Gospel of Christ. Amen!