

## The Joy of a True follower of Christ Philippians 1:1-11

Introduction scripture:

Galatians 5:22 —

22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith

Message text

Philippians 1:1-11

1 Paul and Timotheus, the servants of Jesus Christ, to all the saints in Christ Jesus which are at Philippi, with the bishops and deacons:

2 Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

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 defense 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.

Outline

### 1. Remembrance

Philippians 1:3 I thank my God upon every remembrance of you,

### 2. Intercessory Prayer

Philippians 1:4 Always in every prayer of mine for you all making request with joy,

### 3. Partnership

Philippians 1: 5 For your fellowship in the gospel from the first day until now;

Closing scripture ‘

Romans 12:2