HELPING GOD FINISH THE JOB IN YOUR LIFE
Philippians For You - Part 1

Today's Scripture

For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. Ephesians 2:10 (NIV)

I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

It is right for me to feel this way about all of you, since I have you in my heart; for whether I am in chains or defending and confirming the gospel, all of you share in God's grace with me. God can testify how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus.

And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless until the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ--to the glory and praise of God. Philippians 1:1-11 (NIV)

...that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. Philippians 1:6 (NIV)

"*I have it all planned out—plans to take care of you, not abandon you, plans to give you the future you hope for.*" Jeremiah 29:11 (MSG)

Key Idea

God wants you to _____ with the good things He is doing and will do in your life.

Message Notes

1. GROW IN YOUR FAITH BY _____ GOD'S WORD.

It will help you _____ good from bad

...so that you may be able to discern what is best... Philippians 1:10a (NIV)

"Every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful." John 15:2 (NIV)

It will _____ you

...filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ--to the glory and praise of God. Philippians 1:11 (NIV)

...in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night. Psalm 1:2 (NIV)

...like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season... Psalm 1:3a (NIV)

2. GLOW IN YOUR FAITH THROUGH PRAYERS OF _____.

I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy... Philippians 1:3-4 (NIV)

3. GUIDE OTHERS TO FAITH BY PRAYING FOR _____.

The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective. James 5:16 (NIV)

...that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight... Philippians 1:9 (NIV)

...your partnership in the gospel... Philippians 1:5a (NIV)

4. GET YOUR FAITH ACTIVE BY _____ ____ TO HELP.

...because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now... Philippians 1:5 (NIV)

...the fruit of the Spirit...love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Galatians 5:22-23 (NIV)

...pure and blameless until the day of Christ... Philippians 1:10b (NIV)

READ AHEAD FOR NEXT WEEK:
Continuing the Sermon Series:
"Philippians for You"
Read Philippians 2:1-11