

**Philippians: Prayer and Partnership**  
**Philippians 1:3-8**

1. A Thankful Heart (Verse 3)

2. A Joyful Spirit (Verse 4)

3. A Gospel Focus (Verse 5)

4. A Confident Hope (Verse 6)

a. 1 Corinthians 1:8.

b. 1 Corinthians 5:5.

c. 2 Corinthians 1:13-14.

- d. Philippians 1:10.
- e. Philippians 2:16.
- f. 1 Thessalonians 5:1-2.
- g. 2 Thessalonians 2:1-2.

5. An Affectionate Love (Verse 7-8)

**Discussion:**

1. For whom are you praying with joy because they are in partnership in the gospel? Think about young people as well as adults serving in ministry locally, nationally and overseas, as well as parents working hard to disciple their children or coworkers leading a lunch break Bible study. Share with your group briefly.
2. Why is it vitally important to have a gospel focus as we spend time with our family in Christ? What are some questions you can ask in your conversations to bring attention to the gospel and go beyond small talk?
3. When is the Day of the Lord? (Hint - this is a trick question.) From the study today, briefly summarize what will happen on the Day of the Lord.