

**I THANK GOD  
FOR YOU**

**PHILIPPIANS  
1:3-8**



**I. Paul let the Philippians know that he was pleased with them (1:3).**



- **Why is it important to let people know that you are thankful for them?**
- **What kindnesses do we remember that have been shown by this family?**

## II. Paul consistently prayed with joy for the Philippian church (1:4).



- Why was it helpful for Paul to let them know he was joyously praying for them?
- Why should we develop the habit of doing the same?
- What is a minister's greatest joy?  
(III John 4)

**III. Paul was thankful for the partnership he had with them (v.4-5).**



- **What kind of partnership did they have in the spreading of the gospel? (4:14-16)**
- **Why would I be thankful for our partnership in the spreading of the gospel?**

## **IV. Paul's confidence in them was centered in God (1:6).**



- **How would this confidence encourage the Philippians more than any other?**
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- **Why do we have reason to enjoy the same confidence?**

## V. Paul held the Philippian church in his heart (1:7-8).



- How did Paul explain his emotional attachment to the Philippians?
- How many events encourage us to have the same feelings?
- Why is it important to know that we continue to share in God's grace?

**Call to Action: To regularly share joyous confidence with your Christian family.**



- With whom have you shared your confidence in Christ?
- For whom are you regularly and joyously praying?
- How are you partnering in spreading the gospel?
- How does your confidence in God help sustain your family in Christ?
- How close to your heart is your family in Christ?

**-How can we help?**