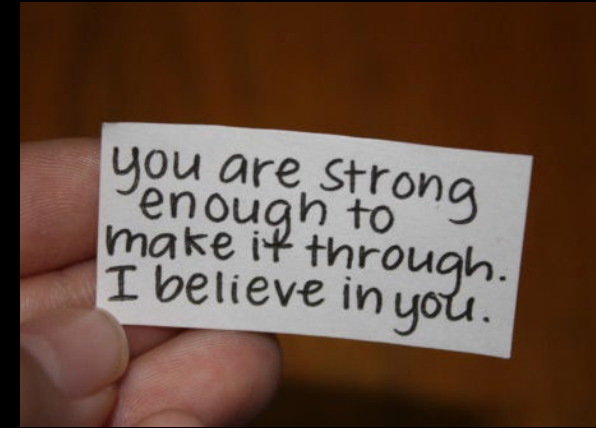


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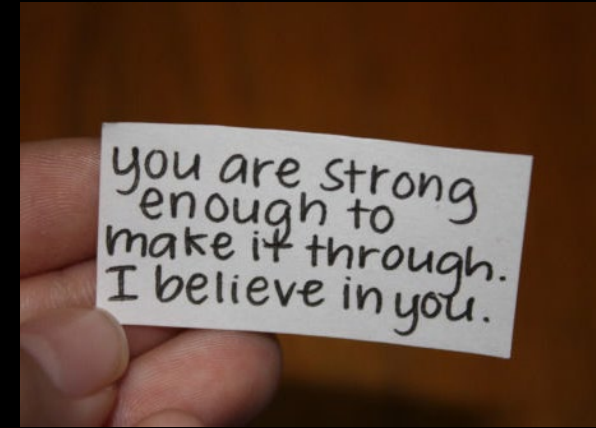
PHILIPPIANS 1:3-6

I. I am always thankful for you (**Philippians 1:3**).



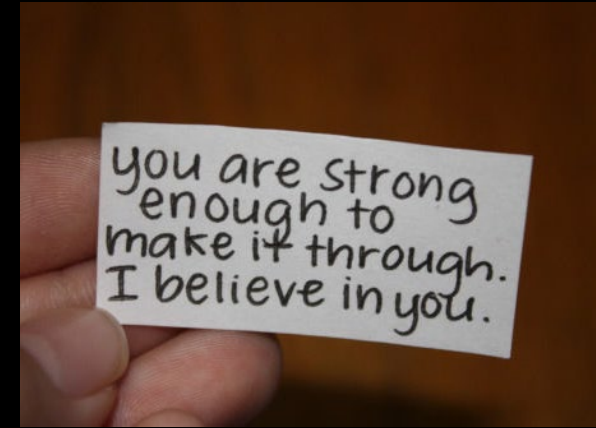
- How did it make the Philippians feel when this letter was read to them?
- How many reasons do we have to be thankful for our brothers and sisters in Christ?
- How can we do a better job of letting them know how they have blessed us?

II. In my prayers for you, I pray with joy (Philippians 1:4).



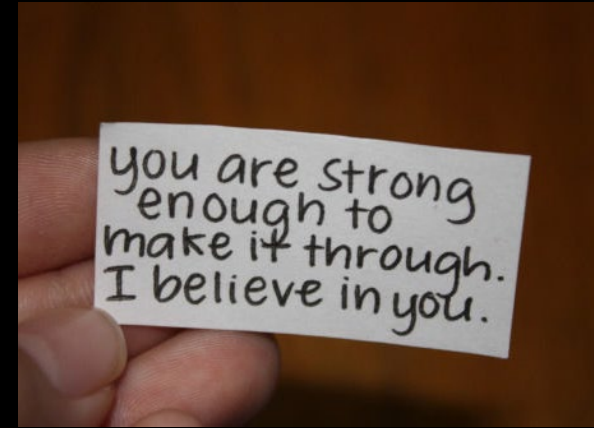
- **Why should we pray with joy for our new Christians?**
- **Why should we pray with joy for our more established Christians?**
- **How does it help both us and them when we choose to pray for them with joy?**

III. I continue to be thankful for your partnership in the gospel (Philippians 1:5**).**



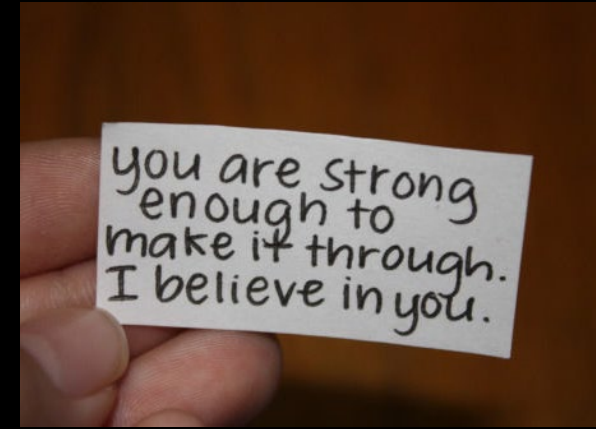
- **How had the church in Philippi been partnering with Paul (**4:15-16**)?**
- **How have you been partnering in the gospel with me for these last almost 13 years?**
- **How have you been partnering in Zambia, Uganda, Michigan and elsewhere?**

IV. I have confidence in you because of my confidence of God in you (Philippians 1:6).



- **What behaviors had motivated Paul to have confidence in the Philippians?**
- **What behaviors have motivated me to have confidence in you?**
- **Why is it so important to understand that God is the ultimate source of our confidence?**

**Call to Action: To appreciate
and communicate our
confidence in God's work in
our brethren.**



- **Why is it important to always give thanks?**
- **To what extent are your prayers filled with joy?**
- **How are you continuing your partnership in the gospel?**
- **For what reasons should people have confidence in you?**
- **How can you provoke even more confidence?**

-How can we help?