

Philippians 1:3-11

v4 – joy	(noun)	deep and lasting happiness
v5 – gospel	(noun)	the good news that people can be in relationship with God through Jesus
v6 – ‘the day of Christ Jesus’		the day when Jesus returns
v7 – chains	(noun)	



v7 – ‘in chains’		in prison
v7 – defending	(verb)	arguing that something is true; arguing in support of something that is criticised
v7 – confirming	(verb)	showing that something is definitely true
v7 – grace	(noun)	undeserved kindness from God
v8 – testify	(verb)	tell someone else about something that you have seen or experienced
v8 – affection	(noun)	love; fondness
v9 – abound	(verb)	exist in very large amounts
v9 – insight	(noun)	deep and accurate understanding of a situation
v10 – discern	(verb)	recognise clearly
v10 – pure	(adjective)	not mixed with anything else; without contamination;
v10 – blameless	(adjective)	innocent; without fault
v11 – righteousness	(noun)	the quality of doing what is right; the quality of being without sin
v11 – glory	(noun)	greatness; awesomeness; beauty; majesty
v11 – praise	(noun)	words that express admiration, respect and honour

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³ I thank my God every time I remember you. ⁴ In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy. ⁵ I am happy because you have joined me in spreading the good news. You have done so from the first day until now. ⁶ God began a good work in you. And I am sure that he will carry it on until it is completed. That will be on the day Christ Jesus returns.

⁷ It is right for me to feel this way about all of you. I love you with all my heart. I may be held by chains, or I may be standing up for the truth of the good news. Either way, all of you share in God’s grace together with me. ⁸ God is my witness that I long for all of you. I love you with the love that Christ Jesus gives.

⁹ I pray that your love will grow more and more. And let it be based on knowledge and understanding. ¹⁰ Then you will be able to know what is best. Then you will be pure and without blame for the day that Christ returns. ¹¹ You will be filled with the fruit of right living produced by Jesus Christ. All these things bring glory and praise to God.

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