

Reasons for Thanks

Philippians 1:1-11

The Philippian church sent Epaphroditus to Paul with a gift from the congregation and with instructions to minister to his needs through personal service. When Epaphroditus returned to Philippi, Paul sent the Philippians this letter. In his letter, Paul gives thanks for what all Christians have received as a result of God's gift to us.

1. The gospel includes the _____ of God for your life
(Philippians 1:1-6)

- a) We are _____ in the gospel (vs. 5)
- b) God began a _____ in you (vs. 6)
- c) God's goodness is completed when we see _____ (vs. 6)

I am thankful to be in _____ with God's plan.

2. The gospel includes God's _____ to you
(Philippians 1:7-8)

- a) God's grace is given in _____ times and _____ (vs. 7)
- b) God's grace is demonstrated through _____ (vs. 7-8)

I am thankful to be a _____ of God's grace.

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3. The gospel includes a _____ from God
(Philippians 1:9-11)

- a) God gives us _____ that can abound (vs. 9)
- b) God gives us the _____ that is needed to be sincere and blameless (vs. 10)
- c) God gives us the fruit of _____ which comes through Jesus (vs. 11)

I am thankful for God's _____ to fill me.

INSIGHT FOR LIFE

I will express my thanks to God by living in what He has _____ for me in Christ.

My Notes



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1. The gospel includes the plan of God for your life

(Philippians 1:1-6)

- a) We are participants in the gospel (vs. 5)
- b) God began a good work in you (vs. 6)
- c) God's goodness is completed when we see Christ (vs. 6)

I am thankful to be in fellowship with God's plan.

2. The gospel includes God's gift to you

(Philippians 1:7-8)

- a) God's grace is given in good times and bad (vs. 7)
- b) God's grace is demonstrated through others (vs. 7-8)

I am thankful to be a channel of God's grace.

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**3. The gospel includes a filling from God**

(Philippians 1:9-11)

- a) God gives us love that can abound (vs. 9)
- b) God gives us the truth that is needed to be sincere and blameless (vs. 10)
- c) God gives us the fruit of righteousness which comes through Jesus (vs. 11)

I am thankful for God's choice to fill me.

INSIGHT FOR LIFE

I will express my thanks to God by living in what He has provided for me in Christ.

My Notes