

Philippians: Joy in the Journey
Keeping God's Grace and Peace in View
Philippians 1:1-11, p. 950

- I. THE PHILIPPIAN CHURCH BACK STORY (Acts 16, p.898)

- II. THE MESSAGE OF GRACE AND PEACE (Phil 1:1-11)
 - A. Paul had a prayer of thanksgiving for them (3-6).
 - Paul thought of them and thanked God for them (3).
 - Paul valued their partnership (4-5).
 - Paul was confident that God would complete what He started in and through them (6).

 - B. Paul had a heart of loving affection (7-8).
 - Paul's heart was bound to them by God's grace (7b).
 - Paul's heart was bound to them by the love of Christ (8).

 - C. Paul prayed their love would overflow in their faith (9-11).
 - Paul prayed for their love to grow as their understanding of God and His love grew (9).
 - Paul prayed for them to have a love that led to discernment for God's best for them (10).
 - Paul prayed that the fruit of Jesus' righteousness in them would be a bountiful harvest (11a).
 - Paul prayed for God to be glorified and praised through their lives (11b).