
7. “L_____” (joy). I have you in my prayers.

Phil. 1:4 In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy...

— *Phil. 1:9 And this is my prayer: That your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight (10) so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless until the day of Christ (11) filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God.*

— 8. L_____. I have you in my heart.

Philippians 1:7 It is right for me to feel this way about all of you, since I have you in my heart;

Phil 1:7b ...for whether I am in chains or defending and confirming the gospel, all of you share in God's grace with me.

— *Phil. 1:8 God can testify how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus.*

“Affection”

— *Romans 5:5 God has poured out his love into our hearts by means of the Holy Spirit, who is God's gift to us.*

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Phil. 1:1-11; September 23, 2018

— Emptiness—>Thirst—>Hope—>joy of a _____.

— Brokenness—>Grace—>Gratitude—>Joy of a _____ and p _____.

1. S_____. Remember your identity.

— *Philippians 1:1 Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus, to all the saints in Christ Jesus at Philippi, together with the overseers and deacons...*

“Saint”

— “... to all the saints in Christ Jesus”

2. S_____. Remember your privilege.

— *Philippians 1:1 Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus, to all the saints in Christ Jesus at Philippi, together with the overseers and deacons...*

“Servant” –

3. **G** _____ . Remember His acceptance and power.

*Philippians 1:2 **Grace** and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.*

“Grace” –

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■ *1 Cor. 15:10 But by the grace of God I am what I am ...*

4. **G** _____ . I have you in my mind.

*Philippians 1:3 **I thank my God** every time I remember you.*

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“He who forgets the language of gratitude can never be on speaking terms with happiness.” -C. Neil Strait

5. **P** _____ : remember His presence.

*Philippians 1:2 Grace and **peace** to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.*

“Peace” –

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Isaiah 48:22 There is no peace for the wicked...

Isaiah 26:3 You do keep him in perfect peace whose mind is fixed on You.

Romans 5:1 Therefore since we have peace with God ...

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6. **P** _____ : I have you at my side.

Phil. 1:5 ...because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now ...

“Partnership”

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*Phil 1:7b ...for whether I am in chains or defending and confirming the gospel, **all of you share in God's grace with me.***

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Phil. 1:6 ...being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.
