



Interceding for Growth

How to help our coworkers excel at their jobs.

Philippians 1:1-11

Philippians 1:1-11 – ¹Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus, to all the saints in Christ Jesus at Philippi, together with the overseers and deacons: ²Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

³I thank my God every time I remember you. ⁴In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy ⁵because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, ⁶being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

⁷It is right for me to feel this way about all of you, since I have you in my heart; for whether I am in chains or defending and confirming the gospel, all of you share in God's grace with me. ⁸God can testify how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus.

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

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1:1-2 – Who wrote Philippians?

To whom was this letter written?

Why are believers in Christ called saints?

What did Paul desire for the saints?

1:3-5 Why was Paul thankful?

How did the ministry of the Philippians affect Paul?

How may our Christian coworkers bring joy to us?

Why is it so joyful to see others yield their life to Christ?

1:6 – What was Paul confident about?

Is the good work God does in us a one time event?

What is the day of Christ?

1:7 – Why else did Paul's thoughts of the Philippians bring joy to him?

1:8 – How much did Paul love the Philippians?

How is human love distinguished from the love of Christ?

How may we express the godly form of love at work?

1:9-11 – What did Paul pray for the Philippians?

1:9 – What kind of knowledge glorifies God?

How does knowledge of God help us at work?

How may we grow in depth of insight?

How does discernment help us at work?

1:11 – What is the fruit of righteousness?

How may we produce fruit from righteousness at work?

How might praying the Philippians 1:9-11 prayer for our Christian coworkers change our workplace?