



The Joy of Sharing Life: Philippians 1:1-19

Week 1 in our series *Joyful Life with Jesus*

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What you should know before reading a letter in the New Testament

- ✿ Who's writing?
- ✿ Who's reading?
- ✿ What should we know to understand the letter?



How to partner together in sharing Jesus

- ✿ _____ the call (v 5)
- ✿ _____ in character (v 10–11)
- ✿ _____ for each other (v 19)

Using the Sharing Life List

Remember!

The Daily Connections (Good Morning God, Spiritual Boost, Good Night Review) open our lives to God's love and direction and power.

Good Morning God should be the first thing we do every day when waking up. The *Spiritual Boost* connects us with God's words in the Bible during the day sometime when we have 10 minutes of quiet. Finally, we finish our day with *Good Night Review*, and this allows God's joy and forgiveness to come to us as we drift into sleep.

These three spiritual exercises take only 20 minutes each day, and you will be amazed at how they affect your life. Give it a try and see how you are fundamentally changed by time with God!

Here are suggested readings in the Bible for your **Spiritual Boosts** this week:

Day 1: Read Philippians 1:1–2

- ✳ Where do you need grace and peace today?

Day 2: Read Philippians 1:3–8

- ✳ Why did the church community in Philippi give Pastor Paul joy?

Day 3: Read Philippians 1:9–11

- ✳ What really matters (v 10)?

Day 4: Read Philippians 1:12–14

- ✳ Pastor Paul's imprisonment was sad for the Philippian church community, but how did God redeem that suffering?

Day 5: Read Philippians 1:15–19

- ✳ What are your motives for sharing Jesus with others? Pray using the Sharing Life List from the program this week.