



## Partnering with Fellow Partakers in God's Grace

Philippians 1:1-11

**Big Idea:** The joy of partaking in God's gospel grace together should lead to like-minded partnership in the privilege of gospel ministry.

### Outline:

1. The Joy of Partaking in God's Saving Grace
2. The Joy of Partaking in the Privilege of Gospel Ministry
3. The Joy of Partnering Together in Gospel Ministry

### **Discussion Questions:**

1. Why makes the good news of Jesus, the “gospel,” such a joyful possession to receive?
2. Do you remember “the first day” God began His good gospel work in you? What benefit is there for Christians in remembering God’s work in us “from the first day until now”?
3. How would you further unpack and explain the specifics of “God’s work in you” in verse 6? (Describe God’s initial, ongoing, and completion of the work.)
4. Why do you think Paul views his ministry position and calling as a “grace”/privilege from God?
5. Do you think there were times when Paul was discouraged about his ministry calling? What do you think kept him faithful during discouragement?
6. Although none of us are called to be an apostle like Paul, what ministry calling or position has God called you to today?
7. If we were to view fellow church members as “partners” in gospel ministry, how might that affect our relationships and interactions with one another?
8. What other ministry partnerships does FBC have with missionaries and ministries outside our own congregation? How can we support these partnerships?
9. What criteria should we consider when deciding whether to partner with other people, churches, missionaries, and ministries in gospel ministry?