

"Partakers of Grace"

Philippians 1:3-8

I. Paul's heart is thankful and full of joy (1:3-4).		
a.	The Philippians were long-term	
	in the gospel (1:5).	
b.	Paul is confident that their	
	will continue until the day of Christ's coming (1:6).	
II. This feeling of overwhelming thankfulness is right because		
the Philippians occupy a special place in Paul's heart		
(1:7a).		
a.	The reason for Paul's love is the Philippians'	
	experience in partaking of the	
	of God with Paul (1:7b).	
Acts 16:16-40; Philippians 4:14-20		
b.	There is a	affection while he
	is apart from them (1:8).	