

Partners Together in the Gospel
Philippians 1:3-8

Main Point:

You are all partners together in the gospel; commit yourself to care for one another as Christ has cared for you.

1. Partners together in the gospel care for one another so that the work of the gospel may continue.
2. Care for one another personally and with your time and energy.
3. Care for one another with your material resources.
4. Care for one another consistently through thick and thin.
5. Care for one another by praying for one another.
6. Commit yourself to care for one another as Christ has cared for you.

Cross-References and Quotes:

Sinclair Ferguson: “Being a Christian means entering into a partnership with others, to share in the work of Christ.”

Frank Thielman: “Whether he is in chains or persuading hearers of the truth of the gospel outside prison walls, Paul says the Philippians have stood with him.”

William Hendriksen: “Your perseverance in sympathetic participation in the work of the gospel (v. 5) has convinced me that you are the objects of divine preservation (v. 6)”

Matthew Henry: “We must thank our God for the graces and comforts, gifts and usefulness of others, as we receive the benefit, and God receives the glory.”

Matthew 26:39b ³⁹ ... "O My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as You *will*." (NKJV)