

# *life* groups

Philippians 1:3-5  
Partners in the Gospel  
Dan Freng

## Sermon Summary

Philippians is a letter that was written by the Apostle Paul to a church that he planted in the ancient Roman city of Philippi. Paul wrote this letter while he was in prison in Rome, and even though he was in prison, his letter to this church is just packed with joy, thankfulness, hope, and love. In this letter, he thanked the Philippians for their love and support, and challenged them to continue going hard after knowing Jesus more deeply and making Jesus known in their city and to the ends of the earth. Dan Freng reminded us of this relationship Paul had with the church and shared some of my own thankfulness for us and for our partnership in the gospel.

## Diving Into The Message

1. Have you ever been on a mission trip to Colorado to serve with Dan's church, Calvary Littleton? If so, please tell the group what you did and how it impacted you and/or your family.
2. Just like Paul expresses thankfulness in his letter to the church at Philippi, take a few minutes to go around the room and share two things you are thankful for when you think about your church.
3. Paul expresses his thankfulness in prayer. Why do you think it is important to do this? How can this practice help you in your prayer life?
4. Dan made the point that "God multiplies our Kingdom impact as we partner together in the gospel". When you think of kingdom multiplication what do you think of?
5. Have you experienced or been part of kingdom multiplication? What did that look like (think outside the box of mission trips and such)?
6. Dan mentioned that Paul was grateful for a continued partnership with the Philippians. A continued partnership means that you look beyond the past/present and towards the future. What ways can you plan to partner with God with an eye towards the future? What can you do today that affects God's kingdom tomorrow?
7. What is one take-away from today's message and how will you apply it to your life?

## Prayer Action

1. Pray for our mission team currently in Mexico.
2. Pray for Calvary Littleton and the gospel work they are doing in Colorado.
3. Pray that you can plan today how you can partner with God for kingdom work tomorrow.