



Thanks For The Memories

Philippians 1:1-11

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1. How would you describe fellowship?
2. Is there a difference between “Christian fellowship” and “fellowship” in general? If so, what is it?
3. What do you desire to experience in fellowship?
4. Does it seem like the depth of fellowship we desire is not often experienced? Why or why not?
5. In the day-to-day drama of life, what difference can the fellowship of Christian siblings make in your life?

Paul’s Greeting (verse 1,2)

1. Why do you think Paul describes himself the way he does?
2. Why do you think Paul addresses the Philippian Church the way he does?
3. What difference might these descriptions make to you personally as we study this letter?

Paul’s Remembrance (verse 3-11)

1. Read Acts 16:6-40 (background from Paul’s 2nd missions trip and initial ministry in Philippi).
2. Is there any thing specific that stands out to you from Paul’s initial experiences in Philippi?

Example #1: Paul Remembers The Philippians With Joy (verses 4,5)

1. What is joy?
2. On a scale of 1 to 10 (1 being dry as a desert and 10 being an epic overflowing flood) how would you rate your current level of joy with your Christian siblings?
3. What would it take to move that level more towards a 10?

Example #2: Paul Remembers The Philippians With Confidence (verse 6)

1. How can confidence in God encourage us to have confidence in each other?
2. How can we help each other to grow in this confidence?

Example #3: Paul Remembers The Philippians With Affection (verse 7,8)

1. What reason does Paul give for his affection towards the Philippian believers?
2. If affection for each other is the right thing to do, what can we do to increase the affection we have for each other?

Example #4: Paul Remembers The Philippians With Prayer (verses 9-11)

1. What is the focus of Paul’s prayers for the Philippians?
2. What difference do you think it would make if we prayed these things for each other?

Processing all that...

1. Who do you remember?
 - a. Who has God used in your life? Examples?
 - b. What would happen if you contacted that person, told them about today’s study, and shared with them how God had used them in your life?
2. How are you remembered?
 - a. 30 years from now how would you like to be remembered?
 - b. How are you intentionally working towards that legacy?