"Partners in the Ministry"

Philippians 1:3-11

v.3-11 - Paul's close relationship with the Philippians was due to their <u>partnership</u> (sharing) in his ministry.

Because of the Philippians intimate and loving relationship with Paul, the following joyful response flowed from Paul's heart:

I. Paul's <u>THANKS</u> for the Philippians (v.3-5)

A. PAUL <u>THANKED GOD</u> FOR THE PHILIPPIANS (whenever he remembered them) (v.3)

B. PAUL <u>REJOICED</u> BECAUSE OF THE PHILIPPIANS (whenever he prayed for them) (v.4-5)

II. Paul's <u>CONFIDENCE</u> toward the Philippians (v.6)

III. Paul's <u>AFFECTION</u> for the Philippians (v.7-8)

IV. Paul's <u>PRAYER</u> for the Philippians (v.9-11)

PAUL PRAYED THAT THEY WOULD <u>GROW</u> IN THEIR <u>LOVE</u> FOR EACH OTHER (v.8-11)

A. GROWTH IS NEEDED IN LEARNING <u>HOW</u> TO LOVE (v.8-9a)

B. GROWTH IS NEEDED IN LEARNING <u>WHAT</u> TO LOVE (v.9b)