PERSONAL NOTES

Big Idea to Remember

Because God has brought us together in Christ and continues His work in us, we can faithfully share in His mission, investing our lives in others for His glory.

"*He who began a good work in you*
will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."
Philippians 1:6



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FOR THE SAKE OF THE KINGDOM:
Building Beyond Ourselves
Philippians 1:3-11

SERMON NOTES

A Grateful Partnership — vv. 3-5

- ➔ Paul thanks God for the Philippians' partnership in the gospel—their prayers, gifts, and faithful participation in His mission.
- ➔ God works through ordinary acts of faithfulness to bless others and help them know and follow Jesus.

What we do together can bless people we may never meet.

A Confident Trust — v. 6

- ➔ Our confidence rests not in our abilities or resources, but in the God who begins and completes His saving work in His people.
- ➔ As God continues His work in us, He gives us opportunities to join in His work through us—for the sake of those who come after us.

We may not know all that God will accomplish through our faithfulness.
We can trust the One who began His work.

A Graceful Sharing — vv. 7-8

- ➔ United by the same grace, believers share one another's burdens and stand together through hardship.
- ➔ Shared faith and service deepen our love for one another. We are a family in Christ, not merely a collection of programs.

A Greater Purpose — vv. 9-11

- ➔ Growing love, wise discernment, fruitful faith—all to the glory and praise of God.

FIVE MINUTES IN GOD'S WORD

A Seven-Day Bible Reading Plan

Five minutes. One passage. With God.

- **Monday: Partners in the Gospel**
  Read: 2 Corinthians 8:1-5
  Reflect: What does the example of the Macedonian believers teach me about offering myself to God before considering what I can give?
- **Tuesday: Remembering Faithful Friends**
  Read: Philemon 4-7
  Reflect: Who has strengthened my faith, and how might I become a source of encouragement to someone else?
- **Wednesday: One Body, Many Members**
  Read: 1 Corinthians 12:12-27
  Reflect: How has God placed me within the body of Christ, and whose well-being can I help nurture?
- **Thursday: Sharing Comfort**
  Read: 2 Corinthians 1:3-7
  Reflect: How can the comfort I have received from God help me come alongside someone who is suffering?
- **Friday: Growing in Knowledge and Fruitfulness**
  Read: Colossians 1:9-14
  Reflect: Where do I need God's wisdom to discern what pleases Him and bear fruit in every good work?
- **Saturday: Fruit that Glorifies God**
  Read: John 15:1-8
  Reflect: How does abiding in Christ shape the kind of lasting fruit He produces through my life?
- **Sunday: The Cloud of Witnesses**
  Read: Hebrews 12:1-3
  Reflect: How does fixing my eyes on Jesus help me persevere in faith?