LifeBridge BAPTIST CHURCH

Worship Service
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PHILIPPIANS: Joy in the Journey

Lesson Three • Philippians 1:3-8

Gospel-Driven Partnership

Power of Gospel-Driven Partnership

Joy in the journey is connected to PARTNERSHIP in the Gospel.

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Principles of Gospel-Driven Partnership

1. Be THANKFUL for God's Work Collectively!

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Joyful Gratitude for God's Work

- The scope of Paul's joyful gratitude: "YOU ALL"
- The source of Paul's joyful gratitude: "MY GOD"

2. Be CONFIDENT in God's Work Personally!

And I am sure of this, that He who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. Philippians 1:6

Hopeful Confidence in God's Work

- This "good work" is GOD'S work.
- This "good work" is a GRADUAL work.
- This "good work" is a GUARANTEED work.

3. Be PARTAKERS of God's Work Missionally!

It is right for me to feel this way about you all, because I hold you in my heart, for you are all partakers with me of grace, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I yearn for you all with the affection of Christ Jesus. Philippians 1:7-8

Missional Partakers of God's Work

- SIT in awe of the Gospel.
- STAND in defense of the Gospel.
- SPREAD the hope of the Gospel.

How can I move from mere friendship to the joy of Gospel partnership?

- BELIEVE the Gospel by trusting Jesus Christ for your salvation.
- RE-ENGAGE in the community and ministry of LifeBridge.
- SHARE the Gospel message with people in your circle of influence.
- SUPPORT the spread of the Gospel through our global partners.