

Better Together

Philippians 1:1-11

Through _____,
we accomplish God's _____

1. Partnership _____

2. Partnership _____

For Further Reflection and Discussion

Opener: Who was your first friend and how long were you friends?

How did you encounter God at church this week?

Read Philippians 1:1-11. Why does Paul pray with thankfulness and joy?

What do these verses say is true about the day of Jesus Christ?

What do you think spiritual maturity looks like?

- What language do these verses use to describe that?

As you think about fellow followers of Jesus you know, to what extent is this vision of maturity something they think about regularly? Why do you think that is the case?

When it comes to maturity, how do these verses show us partnering with God to see this happen? What does he do and what do we do?

How can we partner with each other for spiritual maturity?

What do you think Paul meant when he said that the Philippians were partakers with him of grace, both in his imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel (v. 7)?

How does Paul feel about the Philippians?

Look at Philippians 2:25 and 4:18. What were some ways that Philippians showed their partnership with Paul in his mission?

What are some ways we as a church have partnered or could partner together to see God's mission advance in our city? In our region? Worldwide?

How can we pray for one another?