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# Joy In The Journey: Gratitude and Prayer



Welcome to the NewDay Worship Gathering!

We invite you to worship the Lord with us in gratitude and joy!

## Again and Again

## Thanking God with Joy

Philippians 1:3-6 (NIV)

3 I thank my God every time I remember you. 4 In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy 5 because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, 6 being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

# I Thank God

# **Our Prayer For One Another**

#### Philippians 1:9-11 (The Message)

9-11 So this is my prayer: that your love will flourish and that you will not only love much but well. Learn to love appropriately. You need to use your head and test your feelings so that your love is sincere and intelligent, not sentimental gush. Live a lover's life, circumspect and exemplary, a life Jesus will be proud of: bountiful in fruits from the soul, making Jesus Christ attractive to all, getting everyone involved in the glory and praise of God.

> *Oh How I Need You King of My Heart*

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*Philippians 1:1-11* 1 Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus, To all God's holy people in Christ Jesus at Philippi, together with the overseers and deacons: 2 Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. 3 I thank my God every time I remember you. 4 In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy 5 because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, 6 being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

7 It is right for me to feel this way about all of you, since I have you in my heart and, whether I am in chains or defending and confirming the gospel, all of you share in God's grace with me. 8 God can testify how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus.

9 And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, 10 so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, 11 filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God.

#### What A Beautiful Name

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#### Respond & Apply: Individual & Small Group Discussion Guide

- If there's a theme song or soundtrack to your life, what might that be?
- What are you thankful to God for today
- When you think of the people or ministry of this New Day congregation, what prayer of thanks would you offer to God? How have people here been your "partners in the Gospel"? How might we be "partners in the Gospel" moving forward?
- How might God continue the work he's already begun in you? How might God continue the work he's already begun in your family? In this congregation?
- Pray verses 9-11 for each person around the table, inserting their name and "he" or "she" in place of the word "you" in this prayer. (For example, "I pray that Steve's love might grow more and more, and that he will keep on growing in love and understanding...")

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