

# **Philippians Chapter One**

## **Expanded Translation**

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- 1. Paul and Timothy, slaves of Christ Jesus to all the saints (royal family) in Christ Jesus located at Philippi, together with the overseers (pastor guardians) and deacons.**
- 2. Grace to you, also prosperity from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ.**
- 3. I am giving thanks to my God for every memory of you,**
- 4. (Always in every prayer of mine on behalf of all of you making requests with inner happiness and joy.)**
- 5. Because of your contribution from the first until now for the purpose of spreading the gospel,**
- 6. Having come to a settled and firm confidence in this doctrine itself, that the One who began a good work in all of you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.**
- 7. Since it is right for me to be holding this opinion in behalf of you, because I have you in my heart (as you have me in your heart). While in my imprisonment and the defense and establishment of the gospel, all of you are and keep on being my partners in this grace.**
- 8. For God is my witness, how I consistently long for all of you with the same affection of Christ Jesus.**