



Partnership in the Gospel

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Use this resource at home to guide your household's daily devotions.



**Pray:** Light a candle and open your devotion time with a prayer.

God of grace, Paul encouraged believers to have courage and live their truth. Grant us courage and a willingness to put you and others first. Amen.



**Read:** Read the key verse from Sunday's reading.

*'It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. (Philippians 1:7)*



**Reflect:** Reflect on the scripture summary.

Paul wrote to the Philippians from his prison cell. His words and actions modeled for them grace and courage despite danger and fear.



**Connect:** Connect in conversation with others in your household.

What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?

Who do you trust most in this world? Why?

What would you do with all your time if you were locked in prison?

For the littles: What does it mean to "make lemonade out of lemons?" Is that something you can do?



**Bless:** Close your devotion with a blessing.

May God grant you partners you can trust. Amen.



**Do:** By acting on what we learn, we make God's word come alive. Do the following activity this week.

Write a poem that describes how you feel about God. Post it on your social media.



**Go Deeper:** Go to [clergystuff.com/daily-devotions](http://clergystuff.com/daily-devotions) for devotions on the daily readings.

Sunday, Philippians 1:1-18a, Partnership in the Gospel  
Monday, Philippians 1:18b-30, Partnership in the Gospel  
Tuesday, Philippians 2:14-30, Timothy and Epaphroditus  
Wednesday, Philippians 3:1-11, Breaking with the Past  
Thursday, Philippians 3:12-4:1, Pressing toward the Goal  
Friday, Philippians 4:2-9, Exhortations  
Saturday, Philippians 4:10-23, Acknowledgment of the Philippians' Gift