



### Opening prayer

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, without Your help our labor is useless, and without Your light our search is in vain. Invigorate our study of Your holy Word that, by due diligence and right discernment, we may establish ourselves and others in Your holy Faith, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.



### Read Philippians 1:3-8

3 I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, 4 always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, 5 because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. 6 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. 7 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. 8 For God is my witness, how I yearn for you all with the affection of Christ Jesus.

### Watch the video

Follow this [link](#) or search for 'Grappling with Philippians 1' from the youtube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/user/Wolfmueller1>

### Review and Discussion Questions

1. How does Paul teach us to begin our prayers?

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2. Do these verses contain law, gospel, or both?

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3. What is meant by "the day of Jesus Christ"?

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4. How does Paul describe the source of our Faith?

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5. What are the three things that Paul gives thanks for?

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6. Which person of the Holy Trinity primarily works faith in God's saints?

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7. Why is Paul confident that the "good work", which He begun will continue? What does this tell us about the importance of prayer?

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