



Best Summer Ever

Living Life
to the Fullest

WEEK 1: ALL IN THIS TOGETHER

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PHILIPPIANS 1:1-11 (NIV)

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.

NOTES

(THE STUFF THAT STICKS OUT TO ME)

A decorative footer strip with a light beige background. On the left, there are three overlapping Polaroid-style photos: one showing hands holding a glass, one showing a church interior, and one showing people in a group. On the right, there is a palm tree branch. A horizontal bar with a rainbow gradient runs across the top of the footer.

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GOING DEEPER

(SOME IDEAS TO PUT IT INTO PRACTICE)

QUESTIONS TO PONDER:

Have you been joyful lately? Why or why not? What's been causing your joy or keeping you from it? What's the difference between joy and happiness?

Read Philippians 1:1-11. How would you describe Paul's relationship to the Philippian church (verse 3-6)? Why do you think this is? The word translated "partnership" in verse 5 is a financial term - like "being invested in together." How does that affect the way you see his relationship with them?

What is Paul's prayer in verses 9-11? Summarize it in your own words. What's Paul's focus? Why do you think that is?

A VERSE TO MEMORIZE:

Philippians 1:6 (NLT) - I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns.

TAKE A STEP:

What's one step you can take to grow in your "partnership" ("investment together") with God and his church?



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GENERAL OFFERING

2023 Weekly Budget:	\$10,187
Given May 28th:	\$7,892
Difference:	(\$2,295)

2023 Annual Budget:	\$529,724
2023 Budget YTD:	\$213,927
2023 Given YTD:	\$192,442
Difference:	(\$21,485)

BUILD YOUR CHURCH FUND

BYC May 28th:	\$2,789
BYC YTD:	\$50,600
BYC Total Given:	\$373,091

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