



Joy That Holds: Never Meant To Walk Alone

July 18 & 19, 2026

Philippians 1:1-11

Opener: What is something that is more enjoyable when you do it with someone else?

Go Deeper: *(Exploring the Bible)*

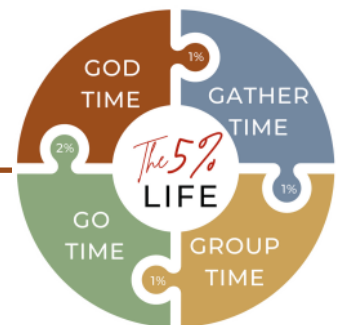
1. In Philippians 1:3–5, what causes Paul to pray with gratitude and joy?
 2. Read Philippians 1:6 slowly. What does this verse teach us about who begins, sustains, and completes the work of faith in a Christian's life?
 3. In Philippians 1:7–8, what does it mean to love others with "the affection of Christ Jesus"?
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Live It: *(Applying to Daily Life)*

1. Where are you most tempted to handle life alone? What makes it difficult for you to ask for help or prayer?
2. Who has been a faithful gospel partner in your life? How might you thank or encourage that person this week?
3. Where do you feel discouraged by your lack of spiritual progress? How does Philippians 1:6 redirect your confidence from yourself to God?



GOD TIME:



Daily Bible Readings (July 19-25)

Sun:	Philippians 1:1–11	Gospel Partnership
Mon:	John 15:12–17	Chosen as Friends
Tues:	Acts 2:42–47	Life Together
Wed:	Galatians 6:1–10	Carry the Burden
Thurs:	1 Corinthians 12:12–27	One Body
Fri:	Hebrews 10:19–25	Encourage One Another
Sat:	Romans 8:31–39	Held by Christ