

PARTNERSHIP MATTERS



Philippians 1:3-5

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A fellowship of Grace: "So, it is right that I should feel as I do about all of you, for you have a special place in my heart. You **share with me** the special favor (grace) of God, both in my imprisonment and in defending and confirming the truth of the Good News."

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A fellowship of the Holy Spirit: “Is there any encouragement from belonging to Christ? Any comfort from His love? Any **fellowship together** in the Spirit? Are your hearts tender and compassionate?”

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A fellowship of Christ's suffering: "I want to know Christ and experience the mighty power that raised Him from the dead. I want to suffer **with Him, sharing** in His death."

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A fellowship of support: “Even so, you have done well to **share with me** in my present difficulty. As you know, you Philippians were the only ones **who gave me** financial help when I first brought you the Good News and then traveled on from Macedonia. No other church did this.”

APPLICATION



Partnership Induction