

Philippians 1:1-11

One Point: Pray with joy for each other

1. If you could be any avenger which one would you be?
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Read v. 1-8

1. What does a modern day “servant” look like?
 2. What do the words grace and peace mean to you? How do these terms describe the Gospel?
 3. How does a “financial partnership” with someone help advance the Gospel?
 4. What did Paul mean by “carry it to completion?”
 5. Who is someone in my life that when I think of them I break out in a prayer of thanksgiving? Why?
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Read v. 9-11

1. How does discernment lead to a pure and blameless life?
 2. If we pray for others like Paul, what will be the results? (Col 1:9-14)
 3. What can you do differently in order to pray with joy for each other?
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What I will be talking about

When we pray how Paul did, we will see people in the BCM and around us in a way that gives us joy. Our community will truly reflect the joy that the Gospel has given each of us! So many times we pray for people as a burden, we need to think about praying for others in a different light. Like Paul, we need to pray with joy, a righteous joy that comes from a strong faith that the gospel renews us each day! When we pray with joy, not only do we see in a change in others but we also will see a change in us!