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Philippians 1

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...



Questions for Discussion

1. Read Philippians 1:3-11.
2. What is it like to try to listen more than you speak? ...to bless instead of curse?
3. How is encouragement a spiritual activity?
4. What are some times in your life when encouragement has been important to you or someone you knew?
5. Why and how does Paul encourage the Philippians here?
6. How can you be a better voice of encouragement?

Take time to pray for each other.