

*“I thank my God every time I remember you.
In all my prayers for all of you,
I always pray with joy...” (Phil. 1:3-4)*

*“Be joyful always;¹⁷ pray continually;¹⁸ give thanks in all circumstances,
for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.” (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)*

I. You are on my MIND.

“I thank my God every time I remember you.⁴ In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy⁵ 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.” (Philippians 1:3-6)

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- The Partnership of BEING SAVED by Jesus.
- The Partnership of TELLING OTHERS about Jesus.

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“And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.²⁹ For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the likeness of his Son, ... And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified.³¹ What, then, shall we say in response to this? If God is for us, who can be against us?” (Romans 8:28-31)

II. You are in my HEART.

“It is right for me to feel this way about all of you, since I have you in my heart; for 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.” (Phil. 1:7-8)

III. You are in my PRAYERS.

“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 until the day of Christ,¹¹ filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ--to the glory and praise of God.” (Phil. 1:9-11)

- An increasing love that is guided by God's Truth.
- Wise decision making that leads to holy living.
- A Life that produces what is right and good.

- I remember with THANKS.
- I respond with LOVE.
- I pray with JOY.