



THANKS  LIVING

# Gushing With Gratitude

Philippians 1.1-11

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- Χαίρειν (greeting)
- Χάρις (grace)
- Peace

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"I am sure"

# Reasons for Paul prayer with joy

- Either 2 or 3
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  - Their remembrance of him
  - Partnership in the gospel
  - Faithfulness of God

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.3 every time

4 all my prayers  
all of you  
always  
with joy

.5 from first day until now

.6 being confident (literally sure)  
Work brought to completion

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.7 all

.8 all

.9 overflow

More and more

.10 best

Pure

Blameless

.11 filled

# How to be a Gusher

- Slave
- Remembrance is key to gratitude
- God's faithfulness
- Grow in love
- Choose what is best, excellent, and vital for our lives.



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