



May 10, 2026, Partnership in the Gospel

Philippians 1:1-18a

Use this resource at home to guide your household's daily devotions.



Pray: Light a candle and open your devotion time with a prayer.

Holy God, you call us into partnership with you, through the Holy Spirit, in carrying the good news of Jesus' saving love to the ends of the earth. Make us bold to proclaim what you have done for us, and compassionate to all who suffer for your sake. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



Read: Read the key verse from Sunday's reading.

And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help you to determine what is best, so that on the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God. (Philippians 1:9-11)



Reflect: Reflect on the scripture summary.

Paul continued to write letters to the Christian communities he helped start, even when he was imprisoned.



Connect: Connect in conversation with others in your household.

- What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?
- Who do you trust most in this world? Why?
- What would you do with all your time if you were locked in prison?
- For the littles: What does it mean to “make lemonade out of lemons?” Is that something you can do?



Bless: Close your devotion with a blessing.

May God grant you partners you can trust. Amen.



Do: By acting on what we learn, we make God's word come alive. Do the following activity this week.

Write a poem that describes how you feel about God. Post it on your social media.



Go Deeper: Go to clergystuff.com/daily-devotions for devotions on the Narrative Lectionary daily readings.

Monday: *Partnership in the Gospel*, Philippians 1:18b-30

Tuesday: *Timothy and Epaphroditus*, Philippians 2:14-30

Wednesday: *Breaking with the Past*, Philippians 3:1-11

Thursday: *Pressing toward the Goal*, Philippians 3:12-4:1

Friday: *Exhortations*, Philippians 4:2-9

Saturday: *Acknowledgment of the Philippians' Gift*, Philippians 4:10-23