

**Gospel Partnerships**  
**And Their Effect On The Life Of The Church**  
**Philippians 1:7-11**

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**Thesis:** The partnerships of Christ's church must be rooted and grounded in the gospel of Jesus Christ, to produce the fruit that God demands.

**1. Gospel partnership produces clear thinking (vs. 7-8)**

a. About each other (vs. 7a-8)

**Implication:**

Is there someone in this church that you do not see correctly through the lens of gospel partnership? Is this because of unresolved conflict?

b. About our circumstances (vs. 7b)

**Implication:**

How can you see God's grace in your current circumstances?

**2. Gospel partnerships are always growing in three areas and have one goal (vs. 9-10).**

a. Gospel partnerships grow in love (vs. 9a)

b. Gospel partnerships grow in knowledge (vs. 9b)

c. Gospel partnerships grow in discernment (vs. 9c)

d. Gospel partnerships have the goal of holy living (vs. 10)

**Implication:**

Which one of these three areas do you need to grow the most?

Do you make holy living your daily goal? If you are currently living in sin, repent and turn to Christ.

**3. Gospel partnerships produce purposeful fruit (vs. 11).**

**Implication:**

What is the fruit of your life? What root needs cut out of your heart to begin producing righteous fruit?