



Partnering in the Gospel

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Philippians 1:3-6

Main Point

Gospel partnership strengthens believers and advances God's mission through shared relationships and purpose.

Part 1: Master Teacher (10 Minutes)

Introduction

Who has partnered with you in your spiritual journey, and how did that relationship help you grow?

God uses intentional partnerships to disciple believers and advance the gospel.

Biblical Teaching

1. Gospel Partnership Produces Joy (v. 3-4)
 - Spiritual partnerships bring encouragement.
 - Shared mission strengthens relationships.
 - Joy grows through mutual investment.
2. Gospel Partnership Advances the Mission (v.5)
 - Believers share responsibility.
 - Relational discipleship multiplies impact.
 - God works through partnerships.
3. God Sustains Spiritual Growth (v.6)
 - God completes His work in people.
 - Relationships help nurture growth.
 - Spiritual investment produces lasting fruit.

Takeaway

God uses gospel partnerships to strengthen believers and reach others.

Part 2: Group Discussion (25 minutes)

Facilitator Guidance

- Help participants identify their role in relational discipleship and gospel partnership.

Discussion Questions

1. Experiencing Gospel Partnership

- How have others helped you grow spiritually?
- Why are partnerships important in spiritual growth?
- Who has invested in your faith?

2. Becoming Intentional Partners

- What makes spiritual partnership effective?
- How can you invest in someone spiritually?
- Who can you intentionally disciple?

3. Trusting God in the Process

- Why is it important to trust God with spiritual growth?
- How do relationships help sustain growth?
- How can you remain faithful in investing in others?

4. Advancing the Gospel Together

- How can partnerships help reach others for Christ?
- Who can you partner with in gospel mission?
- How can your relationships advance the gospel?

Next Steps & Call to Action (5 minutes)

Facilitator Closing Thought:

God grows His kingdom through relationships centered on shared faith and mission.

Action Step:

Initiate a spiritual conversation with someone this week.

Prayer Focus:

- Pray for gospel partnerships.
- Pray for spiritual growth.
- Pray for gospel advancement.