Prayer Guide

Praying for Our Christian Friends
Philippians 1:1-11

This week, let's pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ the way Paul prayed for the Philippians:

Thank God for Them (vv. 3–5)

- Thank God for their presence in your life.
- Thank Him for the partnership you share in the gospel.

Example: "Lord, I thank You for [name]. Thank You for the joy they bring and for the way they serve You."

Pray with Confidence in God's Work (v. 6)

- Pray that they would be encouraged knowing God is faithfully working in their life.

Example: "Lord, remind [name] that You are not finished with them. Give them hope and confidence in Your work."

Pray for Their Growth in Love and Wisdom (vv. 9–10)

- Ask God to grow their love, not just in emotion but in knowledge and discernment.
- Pray that they would make wise, Christ-honoring choices.

Example: "Lord, may [name]'s love overflow with wisdom and discernment so they can choose what is excellent."

Pray for Fruitfulness and Holiness (v. 11)

- Pray they would be filled with the fruit of righteousness.
- Ask that their life would glorify God.

Example: "Lord, fill [name] with righteousness through Jesus, so their life brings You glory."

Challenge for the Week:

Choose one friend each day and pray through these four steps for them. By the end of the week, you'll have lifted seven people in prayer the way Paul did for the Philippians.