

Growing a great church

A great church grows by giving 1:3

I thank my God every time I remember you.

Thanksgiving must be my

Thanks to God must be my

Give thanks to the Lord... 1 Chron.16:34, Psalm 7:17

Thanks to God must be my

1 Thessalonians 5:18, Philippians 4:6, Colosians 3:17, 2 Corinthians 4:15

I really appreciated it when you... Thank you for saying...

A great church grows by praying 1:4

In all my prayers for all of you, I, at all times pray with joy.

Joy is the *for my prayer*

Joy is the *of God within me*

John 15:9-11, Galatians 5:22-25

Joy naturally flows

Joy results from

A great church grows by mutual 1:5

because of your partnership in the Gospel, from the first day until now.

Our partnership is in the

Our partnership is

Our partnership needs

A great church grows following God's 1:6

Being confident of this: He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion; until the Day of Christ Jesus.

This week's song selection

Behold the Lamb of God / Salvation belongs to our God / All I wanna do is praise Your name / I've got a mansion just over the hilltop / Thank You Lord / I'm praying for your / We, we are His people.

For personal reflection, or group discussion

1. Read Philippians 1:3-4. What words suggest that thanksgiving is important?
2. List some advantages of thanksgiving for both the giver and receiver.
3. Suggest some reasons why some people have trouble giving or receiving thanks. How might you help them overcome this problem?
4. Read Philippians 1:4. If I put this verse into practice, how might my prayers change?
5. What are some ways in which we can "partner in the Gospel"?
6. Share how God "began a good work in you".
7. What is one way that our church helps to carry on that work.

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