

Valley Bible Church – Sermon Study Questions

Study Aid for the Sermon from March 24-25, 2001

Prayers of Thanksgiving

Observation Questions

Read Philippians 1:3-8

List out all the requests that Paul prayed on behalf of the Philippians.

Verse 3 says that "I thank God in all my remembrance of you." Does this mean that the Philippian Church was without flaws? You can answer this question by once again reading the epistle.

Verse 4 says "always offering prayer with joy." Where did this joy come from? Should we expect to have this very same experience?

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Application Questions

Can you say with Paul in respect to your brothers and sisters in Christ at VBC, "I thank my God in all my remembrance of you."

What adjustments could you make in the way you are living your life that would express your love to the church more effectively?

Could your spouse say, "I thank my God in all remembrance of you." Could your parents say this? Could your children say this? Please explain this.