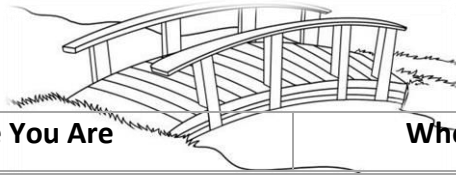


The Practice of Christian Friendships  
**Philippians**

**What do Christian Friendships Do?**

1. Christian friends \_\_\_\_\_ for one another (1:3-11).



Where You Are	Where God Is Taking You
My remembrance of you	will bring you to completion
making my prayer with joy	that your love may abound more and more
He who began a good work in you	so that you may approve what is excellent
I hold you in my heart	and so be pure and blameless
partakers with me of grace	filled with fruit of righteousness
I yearn for you with the affection of Christ Jesus	to the glory and praise of God

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Philippians 1:2

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.

Philippians 4:23

2. Christian friends \_\_\_\_\_ one another (1:14).  
(even in suffering)

*Standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel, and not frightened in anything by your opponents. (1:27b-28)*

*Yet it was kind of you to share my trouble. (4:14)*

3. Christian friends \_\_\_\_\_ for one another (1:23-24).

*Even if I am to be poured out as a drink offering upon the sacrificial offering of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with you all. (2:17)*  
(See also 2:21-22 and 2:30.)

4. Christian friends \_\_\_\_\_ before one another (2:1-11).

*Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand. (4:4-5)*

5. Christian friends \_\_\_\_\_ one another (3:17-19).

*Therefore, my brothers, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved. (4:1)*

6. Christian friends \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ with one another (4:15-17).

**Working out friendships -**

*Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for His good pleasure. (2:12-13)*