

A Crisis for Arnold and Ernest
Philippians 1:1-30

As the church we are partners in the gospel and we share a true spiritual fellowship.

As Christians we are bound together as:

- 1. participants in the Gospel.** v1:1-11, John 17:22-26, Acts 2:42-47
 - a. Privilege v1-2**
 - b. Promise v6**
 - c. Partakers v5, 7**
 - d. Prayer; v3-4,9-11**
for love, knowledge, discernment, and a christ-like life v10-11
- 2. proclaimers of the Gospel.** v12-18, 1 Peter 3:15-6, 2 Corinthians 5:16–21
 - a. Anywhere v12-13**
 - b. Will spread confidence in others. v14**
 - c. Will be a reason to rejoice. v15-18**
- 3. persons of the Gospel.** v19-30, Romans 6:17-18, 1 Corinthians 10:23–24
 - a. Alive in Christ. v19-26**
 - b. Conduct worthy of Christ. v27-28**
 - c. Suffering with Christ. v29-30**

Benediction John 17:20-23

Jesus prays for His followers by saying

“I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me.

The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me.”