

## **PRAY FOR YOUR TEAM**

January 12, 2020 Philippians 1:1-11

What would happen to a church whose founding pastor ended up in jail and then was kicked out of town? (see Acts 16:11-40). You would pray for your church, your team (1:4). **Never underestimate the power of prayer! Philippians 1:1-11**  
**Who's on your team? Does your team need prayer? Does a car need gas?**

### **1. Why should you pray for your team? Because you love your team!**

- "I thank my God every time I remember you." 1:3
- "I always pray with joy..." 1:4
- "You are in my heart..." 1:7 "I long for all of you..." 1:8
- Because we are partners (koinonia) in the gospel... 1:5
- Because God is at work. 1:6 God is always at work!

### **2. How should you pray for your team?**

- Pray for everyone on your team. 1:1
- Pray for grace and peace. 1:2
- Pray with joy. 1:4
- Pray for love (agape) to abound... (increase)
- Pray for love to abound in knowledge and insight. 1:9
- Pray for a love that discerns the best. 1:10
- Pray for a love that is pure and righteous. 1:10-11
- Pray that it would all be for the glory and praise of God. 1:11