***Paul’s Prayer to the Philippians***

”always in every prayer of mine making request for you all with joy,

* for your fellowship in the gospel from the first day until now,
* being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ;
* just as it is right for me to think this of you all, because I have you in my heart,
* inasmuch as both in my chains and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel,
* you all are partakers with me of grace. For God is my witness, how greatly I long for you all with the affection of Jesus Christ.
* And this I pray, that your love may abound still more and more in knowledge and all discernment,
* that you may approve the things that are excellent,
* that you may be sincere and without offense till the day of Christ,
* being filled with the fruits of righteousness which are by Jesus Christ,
* to the glory and praise of God.“

Philippians 1:4-11 NKJV