

8/22/2021 - Speaker: Al Schaap  
Series: Philippians; Message: Choose Joy!  
Philippians 1 (p. 1161f.)

- “God’s holy people”/“saints” (“hagios”)

→ With God’s people, it’s all about

\_\_\_\_\_ (God!)

- Overseers – synonymous with “elders”, those responsible for the spiritual direction of and preaching in the local church congregation
- Deacons – those responsible for the physical assets and needs of the church (cf. Acts 6:1-6)

Paul’s \_\_\_\_\_ is largely caused by the

\_\_\_\_\_ he has with them.

→ With joy, it’s all about \_\_\_\_\_  
(God’s people!) Joy spills over when we connect to each other as partners in the work of The Gospel!

Paul’s \_\_\_\_\_ ... God will work with us to finish our salvation

→ With confidence, it’s all about \_\_\_\_\_  
(God!) Joy comes by being connected to The God Who has and works His Plan to its completion in us!

Paul writes his Philippian partners (and us) to encourage us to grow in a love that includes knowledge & depth of insight so we can be discerning partners who are pure, blameless, and fruitful!

★ Joy-builder: seeing \_\_\_\_\_ so others connect to Him.

★ Joy-builder: being \_\_\_\_\_ because we are connected to God.  
There’s joy now and even more joy to come!

Key: Who you know; joy, partnership; who you know; confidence, Who you know; Christ preached; ready for life or death