Day 7

Paul's Prayer for his Fellow Workers – Philippians 1:1-11

In today's reading I noticed…

What was one lesson from today's reading that I needed to learn?

Where do I fall short in living out this lesson in my life?

What change(s) do I need to make in order to make this lesson a part my life?

Questions for today's reading:

Describe Paul's relationship with the church at Philippi. (Reference **Acts 16:6-40; Phi 1:5, 7, 4:10-16**)

Paul teaches a valuable lesson about praying for others: tell them what you are praying for them and what you are praying for on their behalf (**1:3-11**). What are the benefits of telling others that you are praying for them and the specifics of your prayers for them?

What habit(s) do I need to form to keep this lesson a part of who I am?

Paul said that praying for the Philippians brought him joy (**1:3 cf. 2:14-15**). How does a one develop a heart that finds praying for others joyful?

Prayer Journal for Day 7

For today's prayer, pray for your elders, deacons, preachers, bible class teachers, and all the members of your congregation.

Like Paul, you may want to focus on your congregation and its servants that you all will (1) grow in love, (2) in knowledge and discernment , (3) that you all will practice what is excellent, (4) that your dealings with each other will be with sincerity and without offense, and (5) that you all will bear the fruit of righteousness that comes from Jesus Christ.