

Psalm 73: The Season of Cynicgiving

Sermon Outline Handout

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1. Infinite Thankfulness (Philippians 1:3–4)

"I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer..."

- Circle/underline: **all, every, always**.
- In Greek: *present active indicative* — "I continually thank... I keep on thanking..."
- But Paul isn't exaggerating—he is **living from God's reality**, not Rome's prison cell.

2. Gospel Partnership (v. 5)

- **Two anchors of Paul's gratitude:**
 1. **The gospel** — the good news of Jesus' love, sacrifice, and kingdom.
 2. **Partnership** — shared labor in advancing truth, goodness, and beauty into the world.
- The Philippians lived the gospel and supported its advance.
- They were teammates pushing the same mission forward.
- **Gospel Friends** — believers who live for truth, goodness, and beauty.
- **Gospel Family** — spouses, children, spiritual kin shaped by Christ.
- **Gospel Significant Others** — those moving in the same kingdom direction.

Where cynicism grows:

- Trying to do gospel work alone.
- Forgetting that the gospel is always a *partnership project*.

7. Partners When you don't have to (vv. 7–8)

"You are all partakers with me of grace... even in my imprisonment..."

- Philippi stood with Paul though he was:
 - 800 miles away
 - A political enemy of Rome
 - Imprisoned in a dungeon
 - Socially disgraced
- Supporting him was **dangerous**, yet they did it anyway.
- Their faithfulness revealed the Spirit of Christ at work in them.
- This created a deep, affectionate gratitude in Paul.