

3-Partners in Good News

1/15/23

INTRO:

I. → **Philippians 1:3-8**

*3 I thank my God every time I remember you. 4 In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy 5 because of your partnership in the **good news** from the first day until now, 6 being confident of this, that he who began a **good work** in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.*

*→ 7 It is right for me to feel this way about all of you, since I have you in my heart and, whether I am in chains or defending and confirming the good news, all of you share in **God's grace** with me. 8 God can testify how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus.*

II. THE MOST IMPORTANT IS CHOSING THE RIGHT PARTNERS

BODY:

I. **Partners in Good News**

A. Fishermen catch what someone else has sowed.

1) **Luke 5:9-10**

For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon's partners.

2) **WHY JESUS CHOSE FISHERMEN**

B. Every partner has an equal share when it is harvest time.

1) **John 4:35-36**

I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest. Even now the one who reaps draws a wage and harvests a crop for eternal life, so that the sower and the reaper may be glad together.

2) **EVERYTHING FOR THE HARVEST**

II. Participants in Good Work

- A. We will always be better together than we are apart.
- 1) **2 Corinthians 8:23**
As for Titus, he is my partner and co-worker among you; as for our brothers, they are representatives of the churches and an honor to Christ.
 - 2) **LEARNING HOW TO PLAY AS A TEAM**
- B. We bond together when we serve Christ together.
- 1) **Philemon 6**
I pray that your partnership with us in the faith may be effective in deepening your understanding of every good thing we share for the sake of Christ.
 - 2) **WORKING ON THE PUMP FOR KID'S CAMP**

III. Partakers in God's Grace

Grk (*syngkoinonós*) partner with, companion with

- A. We all need God's grace to carry out our mission in life.
- 1) **1 Peter 4:10**
Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.
 - 2) **KE HUY QUAN WINNING GOLDEN GLOBE**
Jeff Cohen (Chunk) is his entertainment lawyer
- B. Whatever God begins in us He is faithful to accomplish.
- 1) **2 Corinthians 9:8**
And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.