

How are we to praise God when His people show signs of spiritual development?

1-Praise God Faithfully (3-4)

- Habitually –every time you pray for them
- Completely—for all of God's people
- Joyfully—because God is working

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2-Praise God Theologically (5-8)

- What Paul sees—evidence of God's saving work (5)
- What Paul knows—God finishes what He begins (6)
- What Paul feels—A spiritual bond with them (7-8)

Application: What would Paul's praise have meant to the Philippians?

1. It gives encouragement—God is working in us
2. It provides a model of how to pray with thanksgiving