

3 Every time I think of you, I give thanks to my God.

4 Whenever I pray, I make my requests
for all of you with joy,

(Philippians 1:3-4 NLT)

"A Letter of Radical Gratitude" (Part 1)

Paul was radically grateful to the people in Philippi because:

1. He Replaced Complaining with Gratefulness

Philippians 1:3 NLT

Every time I think of you, I give thanks to my God.

2. The Philippians Had a Special Place in His Heart

Philippians 1:7 NLT

"So it is right that I should feel as I do about all of you, for you have a special place in my heart. You share with me the special favor of God, both in my imprisonment and in defending and confirming the truth of the Good News."

3. Paul Had the Compassion of Christ in His Heart

Philippians 1:8 NLT

"God knows how much I love you and long for you with the tender compassion of Christ Jesus."