

# **Cultivating Faithful Gospel-Partnerships: Five Reflections from Philippians**

In Paul's letter to the Philippians we can identify 5 essential qualities that must be cultivated in order for faithful gospel-partnerships to thrive:

- 1. Gospel-Centrality** (1.3-5, 27)
- 2. Mutual-Sacrifice** (2.19-25, 4.15-18)
- 3. Intimate-Friendship** (1.6-8, 2.19-30)
- 4. Serious-Accountability** (4.1-3)
- 5. Happy-Contentment** (4.10-13)

Four ways these principles work themselves out in our context:

- 1. Focused Partnerships.**
- 2. Regular Prayer.**
- 3. Financial Support.**
- 4. Short-term Teams.**