

# AMONG THE NATIONS



## Partnership in the Gospel

Philippians

### Main Idea

Penalty for sin is severe, but those who look to the Lord can find the hope of vindication in a Faithful God.

### Overview

- **Sharing Intercessory Prayer: 1:19, 1:3-5, 1:9-11**
  - Promotes prayer
- **Sharing Personal Information: 1:12-18, 1:27-2:4, 4:2-3**
  - Changes our identity
- **Sharing Financial Support: 4:14-18; 2:19-30**
  - Encourages sacrifice
- **Sharing Sacrificial Affection: 4:10; 4:17-18; 1:6-7**
  - Inspires potential missionaries
- **Sharing Triumphant Joy: 4:1; 4:4; 1:3-5; 1:18; 2:2; 2:18**
  - Stimulates worship

### Questions

1. *Read Phil. 1:3-11; 19.* How do we see a reciprocal prayer relationship and why is that important?
2. What potential impact might this have on a Restoration Church corporately, and you personally? What impact might this have on the church planter/missionary?
3. How do we sustain vibrant, specific prayers for one another?
4. *Read Phil. 1:12-18, 1:27-2:4, 4:2-3.* Paul & the church at Philippi share personal information. How would sharing personal information “change your identity?”
5. *Read Phil. 4:14-18.* What are some ways Restoration Church is financially supporting global church planting?
6. *Read 2:17-18; 4:10, 17-18.* Why does it matter if we share affections and joy? (this is not about you, but the kingdom). How do we foster the sharing of affections and joy?

*Accountability Question: In our covenant, we say we would pray for one another – when was the last time you prayed through whole roll?*