

Overcomer

Part 1: Connected to each other.

The goal – for your life to be described as a life of connection.

“Overcomer” living entails a life of connection.

Four secrets – living a life of connection:

1. Become a part of a _____ “_____” of believers.

“I thank my God every time I remember you.” – Philippians 1:3

God did not intend for us to live this life isolated from others. *“It’s not good for man to be alone.” – Genesis 2:18*

“In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, 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.” – Philippians 1:4-6

Partnership (koinonia) – fellowship, association, community, communion, joint participation.

2. _____.

“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.” – Philippians 1:6

“to offer our bodies as living sacrifices, holy and acceptable to God.” – Romans 12:1

“As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another.” – Proverbs 27:17

3. _____.

“It is right for me to feel this way about all of you, since I have you in my heart; for whether I am in chains or defending and confirming the gospel, all of you share in God’s grace with me. God can testify how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus.” – Philippians 1:7-8

Paul called his relationship with the Philippians a “partnership,” because there was a whole lot of love in it.

4. _____.

“And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless until the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Christ Jesus – to the glory and praise of God.” – Philippians 1:9-11

“I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.” – John 15:5
