***Core Seminars—New Testament***

**Class 13: Philippians:**

**Kingdom Partnership**

**Kingdom partnership: Overview of Philippians**

1. **Date**
2. **Background**
   * 1. The City of Philippi
     2. The Church at Philippi
3. **Purpose: Three practical reasons**

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**2.**

**3.**

1. **Outline**
2. Salutation (1:1-2)
3. Thanksgiving & prayer for the Philippians’ Gospel Partnership (1:3-11)
4. Paul’s Present Circumstances as a model of gospel Partnership (1:12-26)
5. Practical Instructions in contending for gospel partnership (1:27–2:30)
   1. Living Boldly as Citizens of Heaven (1:27–2:30)
   2. Living Humbly as Servants of Christ (2:1-11)
   3. Living Obediently as Children of God (2:12-18)
   4. Examples of Humble Servants (2:19-30)
6. The enemies of gospel partnership (3:1-6)
7. The Goal of Gospel partnership: Heaven through preserving in suffering (3:7-4:1)
8. Exhortations to gospel partnership (4:2-13)
9. Thankfulness for gospel partnership (4:10-20)
10. Final Greetings (4:21-23)
11. **Major Themes**
12. A love that grows in the imitation of Christ

* + Paul’s prayers as a model for our own.

1. A love marked by humility
2. A love marked by perseverance
3. A love marked by contented joy