

THINK ON THESE THINGS.....

Reading: Philippians 1:6

5 because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, 6 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.

Reflection:

Apologies to Angela for repeating her Thursday devotion this morning! However, in a sense I'm quite pleased as it reminded me that on Sunday we begin a few weeks of exploring what has become known as Pauls "Joy Letter" to the people in Philippi.

The believers in this community had obviously been a wonderful source of encouragement to Paul as he sought to spread the good news of the gospel. They were a dedicated and committed group of people who, despite huge pressures, never lost their enthusiasm for the things of God. As a result of this he uses that wonderful phrase in verse 6 "he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."

I guess that is my prayer for each of us this morning, that despite the pressures been brought to bear on each one of us over these past months, that the faith given birth in us over the years would continue to grow from strength to strength.

May we share Paul's aspiration to seek to know Jesus more and more, and rededicate ourselves to finding joy in the Lord we serve!

Breath-Prayer for today: Lord Jesus, thank you for the difference your presence in my life makes each and every day!