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Paul's Thank You Note

Do you ever have
cause to write
“thank you” notes?

Thank you





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HOW TO WRITE A THANK YOU NOTE: MESSAGE EXAMPLES & TIPS

1. Start with a salutation.



2. Get right to the point and express your thanks.



3. Mention a specific detail or two.



4. Look ahead.



5. Revisit the thanks & sign off.



Here's the backstory...



Roman imprisonment



The Philippians provided Paul important help



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A close-up, low-angle shot of a human hand reaching upwards, palm facing up, against a bright, hazy sky with soft clouds. The hand is in the lower-left foreground, and the background is a vast, luminous expanse of sky. A semi-transparent white rounded rectangle is positioned in the upper-middle part of the image, containing the text.

Paul's peculiar thank you
is thanking God!

Praise God from whom
ALL blessings flow...



Jms 1:17 Every good gift (πᾶσα δόσις) and every perfect gift (πᾶσα δόσις) is from above, coming down from the Father of lights



A close-up photograph of a heavy-duty, rusty metal bench vise. The vise is mounted on a green-painted metal surface. The handle is made of light-colored wood and has the word "times" written on it in black marker. The metal parts are dark and show signs of wear and rust. A white text box with the words "Even hard times" is overlaid on the center of the image.

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A close-up photograph of a heavy-duty, rusty metal vise. The handle is made of light-colored wood and has the word "times" written on it in black marker. The vise is mounted on a green-painted metal surface. The background is a blurred reddish-brown color.

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Gen 50:20 As for you, you meant evil (רעע) against me, but God meant it for good (טובה) , to bring it about that many people should be kept alive

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The background consists of several overlapping triangles in various shades of blue, creating a geometric pattern. The text "Features for Paul's Prayer" is centered in the middle of the image in a white, sans-serif font.

Features for Paul's Prayer



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Every time I pray for you,
I thank God for you!



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“all” with no article = “each one”

“all with article and noun = collective whole

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Prayer transcends the
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Lk. 2:37

The image features a dramatic background of a sunset or sunrise over the ocean. In the center, two hands are reaching towards each other: one from the top, palm facing down, and another from the bottom, palm facing up. The hand from the bottom is submerged in the water, with bubbles rising around it. A semi-transparent white rectangular box with rounded corners is positioned in the middle, containing the text.

Prayer rightly seeks God's
help in specific needs

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A close-up, low-angle shot of a hand reaching out towards the viewer. The hand is positioned on the left side of the frame, with fingers slightly spread. The skin appears weathered or aged. The background is a bright, hazy sky with soft clouds and a warm, golden light, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. A white, rounded rectangular text box is overlaid on the upper right portion of the image.

Paul's grateful for
the financial gift!

1

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A scenic landscape featuring a calm lake in the foreground, a dense forest of trees with vibrant yellow and orange autumn foliage on a steep hillside in the middle ground, and rugged mountains with patches of snow in the background. The text "The beauty of true community" is overlaid in a white rounded rectangle in the upper left corner.

The beauty of true
community

Phil. 1:6 And I am sure of
this, that he who began
a good work in you will
bring it to completion at
the day of Jesus Christ.

Phil. 1:6 πεποιθὼς αὐτὸ
τοῦτο, ὅτι ὁ ἐναρξάμενος ἐν
ὑμῖν ἔργον ἀγαθὸν
ἐπιτελέσει ἄχρι ἡμέρας
Χριστοῦ Ἰησοῦ.

Thar's gold in them
thar hills!



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“I thank my God...”
(Phil. 1:3)

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Let's pray specifically!

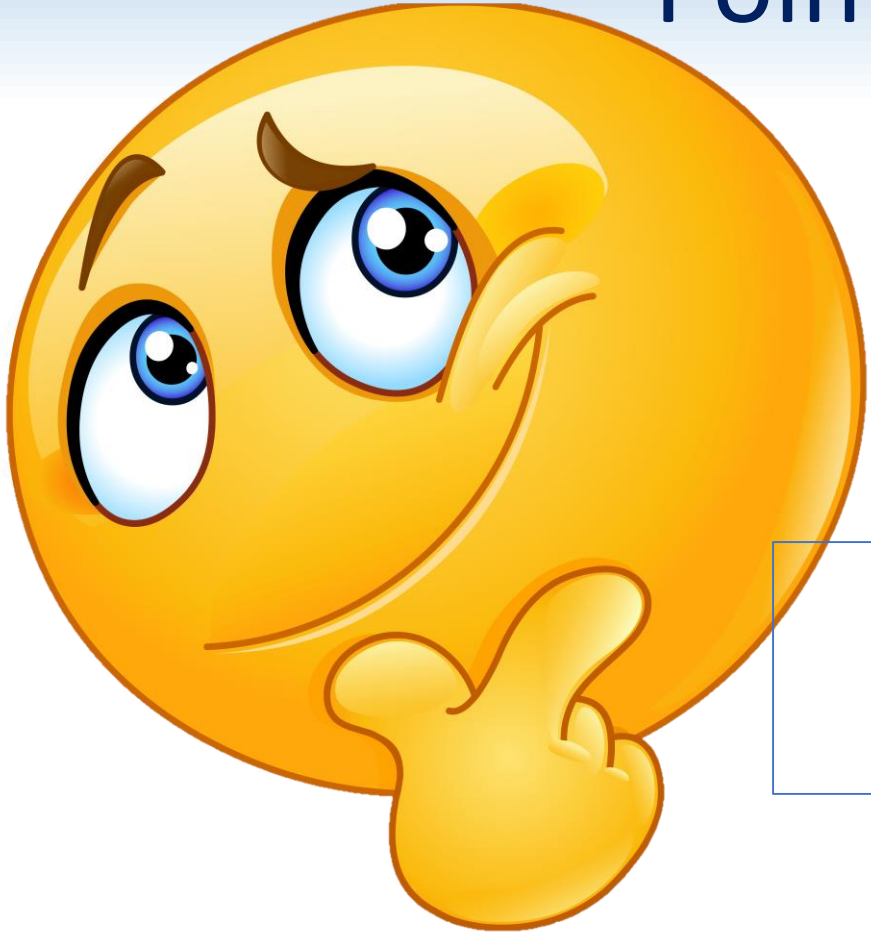
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Let's pray specifically!

“...in every prayer... making my prayer...” (Phil. 1:4)

Points to Ponder:



Let's find community

“...because of your partnership...”

Phil. 1:6

Time for church!

