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Philippians 1:12-30

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- d. to help people follow Christ

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4. **We embrace our partnership with the church.**

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- b. industry in the faith

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- a. unity in the fellowship
- b. industry in the faith
- c. bravery in facing opposition