

BAM #7
"Partnership Community"
Philippians 1:3-11 / August 18, 2013

Intro - the road through Philippi

Koinonia - partnership, fellowship, participate with another, common

- **GRACE (IN COMMON - 7) - *What does partaking of grace together look like?***
 - Growing love (9)
 - Life-changing knowledge (9b-10a)
 - Fruit bearing (11a, Luke 13:6-9, Matthew 7:16-20)
 - Works in progress (6)
- **GOSPEL (IN COMMON - 5) - *What does partnership in the gospel look like?***
 - Investment (Philippians 4:15, II Corinthians 8:2)
 - Participation (7)
 - Love (7&8)
 - Joy (3&4)

Close - the road we're on

Prayer for Eastview:

- *Pray for God to give Eastview strength to be fearless in the vision he has given us moving forward.
- *Pray that God will move through us to bring many "friends" into this place on "Bring a friend" Sunday, September 8.
- *Pray for God to bless the final week of giving this budget year and to bless those ministries who receive our "blank check".
- *Pray for our campus church as their opening night on the ISU campus nears.
- *Pray for thousands to grow in dangerous witness as we embark in the all church study "OPEN" together

Baptism Testimonies:

Aubrey Cranford (9:45) Two years ago I came to Eastview Christian Church. My past was filled with negativity, hurt, anger and feeling lost. I walk in this church and I can feel the spirit alive. I don't want to fall asleep during Mike's messages and I WANT to be involved in this church. Since attending my life and my perspective has changed. I've been talking to God and seeking his guidance. I am a totally different person and for once I am happy!! THANK YOU Jesus for saving me from my spiraling life. He loves me unconditionally and that is awesome! I am more than ready to give my life to Jesus Christ, my Lord & Savior.

Jordan Baker (11:30) I pray to Jesus about my feelings, fears and thoughts and he comforts me with his love. The Edge sermons have helped me realize God's plan for me is better than what I can do on my own. Jesus gives me courage to be true to myself. I want to be baptized now at the beginning of a new school year to express my faith in Jesus and allow him to direct my life while giving me courage, hope and comfort.