

Philippians

1:1-11

1. What was Paul's attitude toward the church in Philippi?
2. Who began a good work in the Philippians?
3. Has a good work begun in you? How can you be sure?
4. What does Paul mean in verse 8?
5. What does he pray for the Philippians and why?
6. What is our take away from these verses?

1:12-30

1. How is Paul able to rejoice in his imprisonment?
2. What does he see as the goal?
3. Explain verse 21.
4. Which would you consider better?
5. What does a manner of life worthy of the gospel of Christ look like today?
6. What is our take away from these verse?

2:1-11

1. What does Paul say it will take to complete his joy? What will complete your joy?
2. What does Paul say about ambition and conceit (pride)?
3. What does Paul say should be our attitude toward others?
4. Is this toward believers only or all people?
5. What does that look like in the life of a Christian man today?
6. What is our take away from these verses?

2:12-18

1. What does the "therefore" refer to in verse 12?
2. What do verses 12-13 say about salvation? What do they NOT say?
3. Who does verse 13 say is responsible for the works you do?
4. Why is it important to not grumble and complain?
5. Have you ever felt like you were being "poured out" on behalf of someone else?
6. What is our take away from these verses?

2:19-30

1. In what ways was Timothy special to Paul?
2. Have you ever been a Timothy in someone's life or had a Timothy in your life?
3. What are the 5 names given to Epaphroditus by Paul? What are their meaning?
4. Do you have an Epaphroditus in your life?
5. Why did Paul want to send him to the Philippians?
6. What is our take away from these verses?

3:1-11

1. What is Paul repeating and why is it important?
2. Who is Paul saying to watch out for and what would they look like today?
3. What value did Paul put on his background and achievements of the past?
4. What did Paul lose by following Christ? What have you lost by doing so?
5. How would you explain verses 8-11 to a non-believer or new believer?
6. What is our take away from these verses?

3:12-21

1. What is the goal Paul speaks of in these verses?
2. Why do you think Paul said he is forgetting what lies behind?
3. What is Paul referring to in verse 16? What have we attained or acquired?
4. Who do you imitate? Would you tell others to imitate you?
5. Where does the enemy have their mind focused? Where is home?
6. What is our take away from these verses?

4:1-9

1. Why is it important that Christians get along?
2. What is repeated for the third time in these passages?
3. If you do what Paul says in verses 4-6 what does he say will be the results?
4. Where is our focus to be from verses 8-9?
5. What will be the result from verse 9?
6. What is our take away from these verses?

4:10-23

1. What does Paul say is the source of his being able to be content?
2. Can you say that you are content? What does contentment look like today?
3. What does Paul say was the better part of the gift he received from them?
4. What does verse 19 say God will do? What does it not say?
5. What is our take away from these verses?

What was the most important thing that you got from this study and how have you applied it to your life?

How can the group pray for you?