

Philippians & Titus Study Pack 01

Philippians Chapter 1

Paul's first visit to the region took place after he had a _____ of a man saying, "Come over into _____ and help us."

In Acts 16 we find the details of Paul's visit to Phillipi where....

- Paul cast out the _____ which meant a loss of revenue.
- Paul and _____ were whipped and thrown in prison.
- The jailer and his house are all _____.

God alone is our guide through the _____ of life in this world.

Ultimate _____ is when you can see yourself as a winner in Christ even though the world around you declares you a loser!

Philippians 1:1-7

Paul and Timotheus, the servants of Jesus Christ, to all the saints in Christ Jesus which are at Philippi, with the bishops and deacons:

2 Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

3 I thank my God upon every remembrance of you,

4 Always in every prayer of mine for you all making request with joy,

5 For your fellowship in the gospel from the first day until now;

6 Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ:

7 Even as it is meet for me to think this of you all, because I have you in my heart; inasmuch as both in my bonds, and in the defence and confirmation of the gospel, ye all are partakers of my grace.

Servants means _____.

Bishop is _____, shepherd (refers to the office).

Fellowship means partnership, agreement, to have in common. These were believers _____ in the things of Christ.

Christ did the work of...

- Saving - He paid our _____ for sin.
- _____ - He grows us as we yield, while our position is perfect. We are set apart to be holy.
- Service - He works His purpose through our _____.

1 Samuel 25:29

Yet a man is risen to pursue thee, and to seek thy soul: but the soul of my lord shall be bound in the bundle of life with the LORD thy God; and the souls of thine enemies, them shall he sling out, as out of the middle of a sling.

Philippians 1:8-11

For God is my record, how greatly I long after you all in the bowels of Jesus Christ.

9 And this I pray, that your love may abound yet more and more in knowledge and in all judgment;

10 That ye may approve things that are excellent; that ye may be sincere and without offence till the day of Christ;

11 Being filled with the fruits of righteousness, which are by Jesus Christ, unto the glory and praise of God.

Bowels is inward _____, tender mercy.

Abound means super abound in _____ and abundance.

The goal is to make life _____ and to love the brethren through the process of _____ our methods against God's Word. Being found sincere or pure and genuine without any offence or _____ in motive.

When love abounds in truth and knowledge, God's people are filled with _____ that can only come through a redeeming God!

Philippians 1:12-13

But I would ye should understand, brethren, that the things which happened unto me have fallen out rather unto the furtherance of the gospel;

13 So that my bonds in Christ are manifest in all the palace, and in all other places;

The gospel has reached the highest levels of Roman government because of Paul's _____ while being imprisoned.

Furtherance is the _____ similar to a military making new territory available by securing key access points.

Philippians 1:14-17

And many of the brethren in the Lord, waxing confident by my bonds, are much more bold to speak the word without fear.

15 Some indeed preach Christ even of envy and strife; and some also of good will:

16 The one preach Christ of contention, not sincerely, supposing to add affliction to my bonds:

17 But the other of love, knowing that I am set (appointed) for the defence of the gospel.

Paul explains yet another victory. Believers who with various _____ are now becoming bold in their spreading of the gospel.

Two types of responses to Paul's imprisonment:

- Those who became bold for Christ out of _____.
- Those who did so out of _____.

_____ breeds courage. It encourages those on the sidelines to get in the game because they see that God's ways are successful.

Those who became bold out of love were convinced that God had _____ Paul for this very moment, the defense of the gospel.

Philippians 1:18-19

What then? notwithstanding, every way, whether in pretence, or in truth, Christ is preached; and I therein do rejoice, yea, and will rejoice.

19 For I know that this shall turn to my salvation through your prayer, and the supply of the Spirit of Jesus Christ,

Philippians 1:20-24

According to my earnest expectation and my hope, that in nothing I shall be ashamed, but that with all boldness, as always, so now also Christ shall be magnified in my body, whether it be by life, or by death.

21 For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.

22 But if I live in the flesh, this is the fruit of my labour: yet what I shall choose I wot (know) not.

23 For I am in a strait betwixt two, having a desire to depart, and to be with Christ; which is far better:

24 Nevertheless to abide in the flesh is more needful for you.

Paul's hopes and expectations were for a salvation that included more than just his release from prison. Success could be found in _____.

As Christians we do not make God look better. We bring the _____ and power of God closer into view, into the human, _____ realm where others can better grasp Who He is. We get to show His greatness.

Personal _____ with our Savior are always key components to Christian life fulfillment. Accomplishing any Christian work outside of this is shallow and is not _____.

In the world of investing, your level of risk is always determined by the _____ your money is riding in. Picking the safest vehicle gets you the best sleep at night, but the lowest yield. A life in Christ offers guaranteed _____ and the _____ yields.

Philippians 1:25-30

And having this confidence, I know that I shall abide and continue with you all for your furtherance and joy of faith;

26 That your rejoicing may be more abundant in Jesus Christ for me by my coming to you again.

27 Only let your conversation be as it becometh the gospel of Christ: that whether I come and see you, or else be absent, I may hear of your affairs, that ye stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel;

28 And in nothing terrified by your adversaries: which is to them an evident token of perdition, but to you of salvation, and that of God.

29 For unto you it is given in the behalf of Christ, not only to believe on him, but also to suffer for his sake;

30 Having the same conflict which ye saw in me, and now hear to be in me.

Conversation is our way of _____ or manner of conduct.

Paul gives a strong challenge to maintain church _____ with one mind and "striving" together in the same _____.

Key points to remember about this _____ that we face:

- We are not _____.
- It is a _____ to serve in this cause.
- We have been guaranteed the _____.
- Our strength to _____ is found in Christ.
- It is how we _____ in our faith.
- We can have joy and peace in the midst of _____.

Memory Verse

Philippians 1:21

¹ H. A. Ironside, [*Notes on the Epistle to the Philippians*](#) (Loizeaux Brothers: Neptune, NJ, 1922), 33.