



Philippians Bible Study

Weeks 5-10

Read Philippians 2:12-18

1. What does it show about the Philippians that they obeyed, whether Paul was there or not?
2. What does it mean to work out your salvation?
3. Why is this work done with fear and trembling?
4. How can it help believers knowing that God is also at work in us?
5. Why does God do this work?

Read Philippians 2:19-30

1. Do you have people in your life that you look up to and have in some way modelled your life after? Who are they? Why do you consider them examples to follow?
2. Why did Paul think so highly of Timothy?
3. What does the phrase “like-minded” (in NKJV) mean? Why is this important in Christian relationships?
4. Why is character so important for the Christian?

Read Philippians 3:1-11

1. What does it mean to ‘Rejoice in the Lord’? And to do this always?
2. Why do biblical writers often repeat things many times?
3. Who do the “dogs” refer to? Why does Paul call them dogs?
4. What does it mean that we are the circumcision?



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Rejoice
in the lord

ALWAYS

I will say it again

REJOICE!

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Week 8

Philippians 3:12 - 4:1

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1. What is the 'all this' that Paul is speaking about?
2. What is Paul pressing on to lay hold of?
3. Can we become perfect in this world? If it's not possible, what was Paul shooting for?
4. He mentions "pressing on" or "reaching forward" three times in these verses. What does this mean?
5. Why is it important to forget what is behind?
6. What is the prize Paul can get if he achieves his goal?

Read Philippians 4:2-9

1. Who are Euodia and Syntyche and why did they have to have the same mind in the Lord?
2. What do you think it means to 'Rejoice in the Lord always?' This question is repeated from a previous week, however it is a key principle in the book of Philippians.
3. How can you rejoice even in the midst of trials or disappointments?
4. How can we let our gentle spirit be known to all men?

5. Why are we not supposed to worry or be anxious?

6. What might be the difference between concern and worry?

7. a) What are we to meditate, or dwell on, in verse 8 and why is this important?

- b) How might this affect our joy and thanksgiving?

8. We looked at this last week but as a reminder, Why does Paul give himself as an example to follow? Isn't Christ our only example?

Spend some time praying for each other

Read Philippians 4:10-23

1. Why was Paul rejoicing?
2. What does it mean to be content? Are you truly content?
3. What was the “secret” of Paul’s contentment?
4. Verse 13 is often pulled out of context as a sort of super-man verse, telling Christians we can do anything. Looking at it in context, what can we learn about what Paul is really saying here?

