

Philippians - Chapter 1

Greeting (Philippians 1:1-2)

v1 doulos (1401) - bound servant - a slave

- What title did Paul take (v1)?
- What three groups were addressed (v1)?

Thanksgiving and Prayers (Philippians 1:3-11)

v5 koinonia - Fellowship, partnership, participation

- How often did he thank God for them (v3)?
- In what percentage of his prayers (v4)?
- When did they begin their fellowship with Paul (v5)?
- Their fellowship made them partakers of what (v7)?
- Is starting enough (v6)?
- What was Paul's condition when he wrote Philippians (v7)?
- What did he pray that would abound (v9)?
- What does love have to be in (v9)?
- Is there a temptation to not be sincere (v10)?
- What fruit of righteousness is to fill them (v11, Gal 5:22-23, 2 Pet 1:5-9)?

Paul's Activity (Philippians 1:12-18)

- What was the result of Paul's imprisonment (v12, Rom 8:28)?
- Who learned Paul's purpose (v13)?
- Can we be encouraged when someone else does what is right (v14)?
- Can we teach and preach with wrong motives (v15-16)?
- Who appointed Paul to defend the Gospel (v17, Acts 9:15-16)?
- Can we rejoice that Christ is preached even from a wrong motive (v18)?

Life or Death (Philippians 1:19-26)

- What was Paul's expectation and hope and why (v20, Rom 1:16)?
- At what times would Christ be magnified (v20)?
- What did Paul consider as factors for life or death (v21-24)?
- Do we think of death the way Paul did (v23)?

Encouragement (Philippians 1:27-30)

- How can our conduct be worthy of the gospel of Christ (v27)?
- What did Paul mean by one spirit and one mind (v27)?
- Why do we need to strive together (v27)?
- Is it easy to be terrified by our adversaries (v28)?
- Do we think of suffering as something granted to us (v29)?