

The Book of Philippians



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July 10 1:1-11 Paul's Reason for Thanks

July 17 1:12-26 Full of Hope

July 24 1:27-2:4 Unity in Christ

July 31 2:5-18 The Mind of the Messiah

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Aug 21 3:17-4:9 Citizens of Heaven

Aug 28 4:10-23 Contentment in all Circumstances

Paul's Reasons for Thanks

Phil 1:1-11

- In this opening to his letter, what conviction does Paul express?
- Why did the Philippians bring Paul joy?
- How had the Philippians worked in partnership with Paul?

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Phil 1:1-11

- Paul prays that the Philippians' love will overflow in knowledge and wisdom. How does this idea contrast with current popular ideas of love?
- Why is moral discernment a necessary component of Christian love? (v10)

Paul's Reasons for Thanks

Phil 1:1-11

- Who is someone of whom you can say “I thank my God every time I think of you” and why?
- Consider the Christian community you are part of. Would you say you are in partnership for the gospel, or is your fellowship more social?
- How easy or hard is it for you to trust God to complete the work he's started in you? Why?
- Despite imprisonment, Paul expresses an overflow of joy. How/why do you experience joy in your Christian life?

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Philippians 1:12-26 “Full of Hope”