

Philippians Study Guide - Philippians 1 (NKJV)

- Pray that God will open your heart and eyes to see what He wants to teach you.
- Read **Philippians 1** each day out loud
- After reading all of Philippians chap. 1, reread **Philippians 1:1-6** to fill in the blanks for Day 1.

Day 1 (verses 1-6)

Verse 1:

- Paul and Timothy are _____ of Jesus Christ.
- Paul is including _____ as the sender of this letter to Philippi.
- Paul is writing this letter to the _____ in Christ Jesus who are in _____.
- Paul is also greeting the _____ and deacons in this letter to Philippian church..

*Bishops and deacons in the church were the teachers and physical overseers of the church.
(Cross reference: **1 Timothy 3:1-7**)

Verse 2:

- Grace to you and _____ from God our Father and the Lord _____ Christ.

Verse 3:

- Paul thanks his God upon every_____ of the Philippian church.

Verse 4:

- Paul is praying for the Philippian church _____.
- Paul prays with _____ with every prayer request he has for the Philippian church.

Verse 5:

- Paul's joy comes from the Philippian's fellowship in the _____ from the _____ day until now.

Verse 6:

- Paul is _____ that He who began a _____ work in the Philippian church will complete it until the _____ of Jesus Christ.
- God is the One who _____ a work in a believer and He is the One Who will _____ it.

How would you summarize today's verses (what is happening and who are involved)? : _____

Day 2 (verses 7-11)

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- Read **Philippians 1** each day out loud
- After reading all of Philippians chap. 1, reread **Philippians 1:7-11** to fill in the blanks for Day 2.

Verse 7:

- Paul states that it is _____ for him to think of this of them because he has the Philippian church in his _____.
- Paul makes these statements while he is both in his chains and in the _____ and confirmation of the gospel.
- Because of the defense and confirmation of the gospel, Paul is in _____.
- The Philippian church are all _____ with Paul of grace.

Verse 8:

- For God is Paul's _____.
- Paul states that God would attest how greatly he _____ for those in the Philippian church.
- Paul longs for them with the _____ of Jesus Christ.

Verse 9-11:

- Paul prays that their _____ may abound still _____ and more in knowledge and _____ discernment.
- Paul prays that this abundance of knowledge and discernment would result in them approving of the things that are _____.
- Their approval of excellent things will
 - make them sincere and without _____ till the day of Christ.
 - Fill them with the _____ of righteousness which are by Jesus _____ to the glory and _____ of God.
- When we are _____ with the fruits of righteousness, these fruits will result in the _____ and praise of God.
- These fruits of _____ are by _____ Christ.

How would you summarize yesterday and today's verses together if someone asked you what they were about? : _____

Day 3 (verses 12-18)

- Pray that God will open your heart and eyes to see what He wants to teach you.
- Read **Philippians 1** each day out loud
- After reading all of Philippians chap. 1, reread **Philippians 1:12-18** to fill in the blanks for Day 3.

Verse 12-14:

- Paul is reassuring them that the things which _____ to him have actually turned out for the _____ of the gospel.
- Paul refers to the readers of this letter as _____.
- Paul explains that because he has been imprisoned for his faith, it has become _____ to the whole palace _____, and to all the rest that his _____ are in Christ.
- The fact that Paul is in chains in Christ has become known to _____ of the brethren in the Lord as well.
- Paul's situation of being in chains has made him more _____ by his chains and he is much more bold to _____ the word without fear.

Verse 15:

- Paul makes the point that some:
 - preach Christ even from _____ and strife
 - preach Christ also from _____

Verse 16-17:

- The former (those who preach Christ from envy and strife) do it from _____ ambition, not sincerely and suppose to add _____ to Paul's chains.
- The latter (those who preach Christ from goodwill) out of _____, knowing that I am appointed for the _____ of the gospel.

Verse 18:

- Paul ask “ _____ then?”
- Paul answers his own question by saying that only in _____ way, whether in _____ or in truth, Christ is _____
- Paul rejoices that Christ is _____ in both instances.
- Paul repeats that, yes, he will _____. ; and in this Paul will rejoice, yes, and will rejoice.

How would you summarize Day 1-3 (Philippians 1:1-18) verses together? _____

How would you explain, if someone asked you, what Paul is saying to the Philippian church in verses 15-18?

Day 4 (verses 19-26)

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- Read **Philippians 1** each day out loud
- After reading all of Philippians chap. 1, reread **Philippians 1:19-21** to fill in the blanks for Day 4.

Verse 19-21:

- Paul states that he knows that his situation will turn _____ for his deliverance through their _____ and the supply of the _____ of Jesus Christ.
- Paul's assuredness comes from his _____ expectation and hope.
- Paul's earnest expectation and hope is that in nothing he shall be _____.
- Paul has all _____, as always.
- Paul's boldness is to _____ Christ in Paul's body.
- This magnification in Paul's body will happen either by life or by _____.
- Paul states that to live is _____ and to die is _____.

Verse 22-24:

- Paul states that
 - if he lives on in the _____, this will mean fruit from his _____.
 - that what he shall _____ he cannot tell.
 - he is _____ between the two choices of life and death
 - he has a desire to _____ and be with Christ
 - departing and being with Christ would be far _____ for Paul
 - nevertheless to _____ in the flesh is more _____ for them

Verse 25:

- Paul expresses his confidence that
 - he knows that he shall _____ and continue with them.
 - His continuance with them will be for their progress and the _____ of faith

Verse 26:

- Paul states that their _____ for him may be more _____ in Jesus Christ by his coming to see them again.

How would you summarize Day 1-4 (Philippians 1:1-26) verses together? _____

Day 5 (verses 27-30)

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- After reading all of Philippians chap. 1, reread **Philippians 1:27-30** to fill in the blanks for Day 5.

Verse 27:

- Paul tells the Philippian church to only let their _____ be worthy of the _____ of Christ.
- Their conduct needs to reflect the gospel so that whether he _____ to see them or is absent from them, that he may hear the following about their affairs:
 - That they stood _____ in one spirit
 - That they were of one mind striving _____ for the faith of the gospel.

Verse 28:

- Paul tells them not to be _____ in any way by their adversaries.
- Paul points out that their not being terrified of their adversaries :
 - will be _____ of perdition to their adversaries
 - Will be proof of their _____ salvation being from _____ to them

Verse 29-30:

- Paul states to the Philippians that it has been _____ on behalf of Christ to not only _____ in Him, but also to suffer for His _____.
- Paul states that he has the _____ conflict which they saw in him and now _____ is in him

As we conclude Philippians 1 today, how would you summarize what the Apostle Paul is saying to his fellow believers in this first chapter? _____