



# **Conduct Yourselves Worthy, and Stand Firm in the Gospel The Book of Philippians**

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# Chapter 1

## **Verse 1**

*Philippians 1:1 KJV*

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

Using a concordance, look up the word “servants” and write the definition below.

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Who are we to be slave, servant, or bondservant to today?

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What does that mean for us? What must we give up?

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Using a concordance, look up the word “saints” and write the definition below.

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Who are the saints?

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## **Verse 2**

*Philippians 1:2 KJV*

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

What other passages does Paul use this similar greeting?

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## **Verse 3-4**

*Philippians 1:3-4 KJV*

I thank my God upon every remembrance of you, [4] Always in every prayer of mine for you all making request with joy,

Why is it so important to pray for our brethren?

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Where else does Paul state he prays for his brethren?

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**Verse 5**

*Philippians 1:5 KJV*

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

Using a concordance, look up the word "*fellowship*" and write the definition below.

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Is fellowship God centered?

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Are events with the saints like bowling, playing cards, and such like considered fellowship?

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What would be considered correct fellowship?

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**Verse 6**

*Philippians 1:6 KJV*

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:

In order to understand this verse, we first need to understand the context of where Paul is coming from. Reference Acts 16 starting in verse 11 through the end of the chapter. What is being set up here in Acts 16 specifically in Philippi?

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What does John 6:29 state?

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**Verse 7**

*Philippians 1:7 KJV*

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.

Using a concordance, look up the word “*gospel*” and write the definition below.

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What is something we learn about Paul in this passage, in regard to the Gospel?

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Using a concordance, look up the word “*partakers*” and write the definition below.

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What is the grace that Paul is speaking of? How are we partakers of that today?

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**Verse 8**

*Philippians 1:8 KJV*

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

Using a concordance, look up the word “*bowels*” and write the definition below.

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What is Paul demonstrating in this verse?

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**Verse 9**

*Philippians 1:9 KJV*

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

Using a concordance, look up the word “*abound*” and write the definition below.

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Using a concordance, look up the word “*judgment*” and write the definition below.

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What is Paul longing for in this verse?

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**Verse 10**

*Philippians 1:10 KJV*

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

Using a concordance, look up the word “*may approve*” and write the definition below.

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What does it mean to be sincere and without offense till the day of Christ?

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What does Paul tell the church at Ephesus in *Ephesians 5:8-14*?

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What does Paul tell the church at Corinth in *1st Corinthians 10:31-33*?

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**Verse 11**

*Philippians 1:11 KJV*

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

What are the fruits of righteousness? Compare with the fruit of the Spirit found in *Galatians 5:22-26*?

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What does Paul say that worldly fruit produces in *Romans 6:20-23*?

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According to *Ephesians 2:4-10*, whose workmanship are we, and what purpose do we have in this life?

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**Verse 12-14**

*Philippians 1:12-14 KJV*

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

What were the things that Paul spoke about that had happened to him?

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What mindset does Paul have about the things that have happened to him?

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What does Paul say this mindset and afflictions have done for the guards, and all his brethren that knew about what happened to him?

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Should we speak to people today boldly and without fear?

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What does Luke write about Zaharias in chapter one, more specifically in verse 74?

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According to Luke 12:4-7, Whom are we to fear?

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**Verse 15-16**

*Philippians 1:15-16 KJV*

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:

Using a concordance, look up the word “*envy and strife*” and write the definition below.

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What is Paul stating in verse 15?

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What does Paul mean by saying that some preached Christ from selfish ambition, not sincerely?

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**Verse 17-18**

*Philippians 1:17-18 KJV*

But the other of love, knowing that I am set for the defence of the gospel. [18] What then? notwithstanding, every way, whether in pretence, or in truth, Christ is preached; and I therein do rejoice, yea, and will rejoice.

What does Paul state in *Acts 22:1*?

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In *1 Peter 3:15*, using a concordance, look up the word “*answer*” and write out the definition below.

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Why would Paul say in either situation Christ is preached and he rejoices?

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**Verse 19**

*Philippians 1:19 KJV*

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

Using a concordance, look up the word “*salvation*” and write the definition below.

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What is the “*this*” Paul speaks about in this passage?

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What does Paul explain in *2 Timothy 4:2*?

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What does Paul say we are to do in *Romans 8:28*?

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**Verse 20**

*Philippians 1:20 KJV*

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.

Using a concordance, look up the word “*boldness*” and write the definition below.

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What is Paul trying to explain about Christ being magnified in his body? Keep in context of the passage.

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Read *2 Timothy 4:16-17*. What does Paul explain to young Timothy about preaching and having Christ magnified through him?

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**Verse 21**

*Philippians 1:21 KJV*

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

Using a concordance, look up the word “*live*” and write the definition below.

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What does Paul explain in the first part of this verse?

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What does Paul explain in the second part of this verse?

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What are some passages explaining what we would gain as faithful Christians?

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**Verse 22-24**

*Philippians 1:22-24 KJV*

But if I live in the flesh, this is the fruit of my labour: yet what I shall choose I wot 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.

What is the fruit of Paul’s labour?

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Using a concordance, look up the word “*betwixt*” and write the definition below.

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Why does Paul write what he does in verse 24? Why is it more needful for him to stay in the flesh?

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Read *Romans 6:13-19* and explain what Paul is telling the church at Rome?

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**Verse 25-26**

*Philippians 1:25-26 KJV*

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.

Read *Revelation 3:7*. What does John tell the church at Philadelphia? Did the church here get stronger or weaker?

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Should we have the same attitude as Paul when it comes to faithful brethren?

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**Verse 27**

*Philippians 1:27 KJV*

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;

Using a concordance, look up the word "*conversation*" and write the definition below.

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Using a concordance, look up the word "*becometh*" and write the definition below.

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What does *Proverbs 20:11* explain about one's conduct?

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Explain *1 Corinthians 1:10*, are we to be divided?

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Reference *1 Corinthians 15:58*, what does Paul tell Corinth?

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**Verse 28-30**

*Philippians 1:28-30 KJV*

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.

Using a concordance, look up the word "*adversaries*" and write the definition below.

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Using a concordance, look up the word "*token*" and write the definition below.

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Using a concordance, look up the word "*perdition*" and write the definition below.

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What is Paul stating in verse 28?

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As Christians, will we suffer for the name of Christ? If so, give scriptures to back up.

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# Chapter 2

## **Verse 1-2**

*Philippians 2:1-2 KJV*

If there be therefore any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any bowels and mercies, [2] Fulfil ye my joy, that ye be likeminded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind.

Using a concordance, look up the word “*consolation*” and write the definition below.

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Whenever we see the word “*therefore*”, we need to remember and look to see what it is there for. What is the “*therefore*” talking about?

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Why would Paul tell them to fulfill his joy, being like-minded, having the same love, being of one accord, and one mind?

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What does *Acts 4:32* tell us?

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What does it mean in *Acts 4:32* to have all things common?

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## **Verse 3**

*Philippians 2:3 KJV*

Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves.

Using a concordance, look up the word “*strife*” and write the definition below.

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Using a concordance, look up the word “*vainglory*” and write the definition below.

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Using a concordance, look up the word “esteem” and write the definition below.

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What is the conclusion of this passage?

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Reference *Proverbs 13:10*. What is the writer explaining?

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**Verse 4**

*Philippians 2:4 KJV*

Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others.

Referencing other translations, if you choose, what is Paul stating in this passage?

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What does Paul tell the church at Rome in *Romans 15:1*?

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**Verse 5**

*Philippians 2:5 KJV*

Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:

Are we to imitate Christ? If so, what passage can you think of?

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What does Christ say in *Matthew 11:29*?

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**Verse 6-8**

*Philippians 2:6-8 KJV*

Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: [7] But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: [8] And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.

What does Paul write to Ephesus in *Ephesians 4:2-3* in regards to keeping unity?

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Do we ever see a struggle within the Godhead?

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What do we find in *John 10:30,33,38*?

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**Verse 9-11**

*Philippians 2:9-11 KJV*

Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: [10] That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; [11] And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Using a concordance, look up the word “*exalted*” and write the definition below.

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Reference *Colossians 1:18*, using a concordance, look up the word “*preeminence*” and write the definition below.

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What is the transition we see in *Matthew 27:27-31* and *Matthew 28:18-20*?

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What is the conclusion from this section of scriptures?

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**Verse 12-13**

*Philippians 2:12-13 KJV*

Wherefore, my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling. [13] For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of His good pleasure.

What is the “*wherefore*” talking about, keeping in its context?

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Using a concordance, look up the word “*fear*” and write the definition below.

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Using a concordance, look up the word “*trembling*” and write the definition below.

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Does the phrase “*work out your own salvation with fear and trembling*” mean you can take as long as you want to get rid of sins in your life? Using it as an excuse to sin, because you are “working on it”.

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Reference *Proverbs 10:16, 13:4*, and explain what the writer is talking about.

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Can we be doing God’s will and pleasing Him even if we’re still sinning? What does 1 John 1:7-9 teach about walking in the light?

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**Verse 14-15**

*Philippians 2:14-15 KJV*

Do all things without murmurings and disputings: [15] That ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world;

Using a concordance, look up the word “*murmurings*” and write the definition below.

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Using a concordance, look up the word “*disputing*” and write the definition below.

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What is Paul saying in verse 14?

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Using a concordance, look up the word “*blameless*” and write the definition below.

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What does it mean to be blameless in the eyes of God? Can we actively engage in sinful acts and be blameless to God?

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Reference *1 Thessalonians 5:22* and using a concordance, look up the words “*abstain* and *appearance*” and write the definition below.

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What does it mean to “*shine as lights in the world*”?

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**Verse 16**

*Philippians 2:16 KJV*

Holding forth the word of life; that I may rejoice in the day of Christ, that I have not run in vain, neither laboured in vain.

Using a concordance, look up the word " *Holding forth* " and write the definition below.

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Can we run in vain and labor for God in vain?

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Can we labor in vain for God and also rejoice in the day of Christ?

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**Verse 17-18**

*Philippians 2:17-18 KJV*

Yea, and if I be offered upon the sacrifice and service of your faith, I joy, and rejoice with you all. [18] For the same cause also do ye joy, and rejoice with me.

Using a concordance, look up the words " *I be offered* " and write the definition below.

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Reference *2 Timothy 4:6-8*. How does this section of scripture apply to verses 17-18?

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Reference *Hebrews 13:15-16*. What is the Hebrew writer saying in this passage of scripture?

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What is Paul saying to the church in *Colossians 1:24*? How does it apply to verses 17-18?

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What is Paul saying in verses 17-18?

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**Verse 19**

*Philippians 2:19 KJV*

But I trust in the Lord Jesus to send Timotheus shortly unto you, that I also may be of good comfort, when I know your state.

Using a concordance, look up the word “*trust*” and write the definition below.

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What does it mean to trust in the Lord?

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**Verse 20-21**

*Philippians 2:20-21 KJV*

For I have no man likeminded, who will naturally care for your state. [21] For all seek their own, not the things which are Jesus Christ’s.

Using a concordance, look up the word “*likeminded*” and write the definition below.

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Reference *1 Corinthians 1:10*. Does Paul ask that we also be like-minded?

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Using a concordance, look up the word “*seek*” and write the definition below.

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What does it mean when people “*seek their own*”?

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What does it mean to seek the things which are Christ’s?

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**Verse 22**

*Philippians 2:22-23 KJV*

But ye know the proof of him, that, as a son with the father, he hath served with me in the gospel. [23] Him therefore I hope to send presently, so soon as I shall see how it will go with me.

Using a concordance, look up the word “served” and write the definition below.

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What does it mean to serve in the gospel?

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Are we to be laboring with our fellow Christians in the gospel?

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Can one sit stagnant while others work for God, and be right in the sight of God?

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**Verse 24**

*Philippians 2:24 KJV*

But I trust in the Lord that I also myself shall come shortly.

List other passages dealing with trusting in the Lord.

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**Verse 25**

*Philippians 2:25 KJV*

Yet I supposed it necessary to send to you Epaphroditus, my brother, and companion in labour, and fellowsoldier, but your messenger, and he that ministered to my wants.

Using a concordance, look up the word “ministered” and write the definition below.

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What does it mean to have a companion in labour?

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**Verse 26-27**

*Philippians 2:26-27 KJV*

For he longed after you all, and was full of heaviness, because that ye had heard that he had been sick. [27] For indeed he was sick nigh unto death: but God had mercy on him; and not on him only, but on me also, lest I should have sorrow upon sorrow.

Using a concordance, look up the word “*longed after*” and write the definition below.

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Are we as Christians longing to be with our brethren?

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**Verse 28-29**

*Philippians 2:28-29 KJV*

I sent him therefore the more carefully, that, when ye see him again, ye may rejoice, and that I may be the less sorrowful. [29] Receive him therefore in the Lord with all gladness; and hold such in reputation:

Using a concordance, look up the word “*the more carefully*” and write the definition below.

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Should our brethren uplift us?

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What does Paul say in similar passages like *2 Timothy 1:4*?

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**Verse 29-30**

*Philippians 2:29-30 KJV*

Receive him therefore in the Lord with all gladness; and hold such in reputation: [30] Because for the work of Christ he was nigh unto death, not regarding his life, to supply your lack of service toward me.

Using a concordance, look up the word “*in reputation*” and write the definition below.

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What does Peter say in *Acts 2:46* about being with the brethren?

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What does this ending say about the brother at Philippi?

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Should we model ourselves after good brethren in the scriptures?

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What does *1 Corinthians 4:16* and *11:1* state?

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# Chapter 3

## **Verse 1**

*Philippians 3:1 KJV*

Finally, my brethren, rejoice in the Lord. To write the same things to you, to me indeed is not grievous, but for you it is safe.

Using a concordance, look up the word “safe” and write the definition below.

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What does Hannah say in *1 Samuel 2:1* about rejoicing?

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## **Verse 2**

*Philippians 3:2 KJV*

Beware of dogs, beware of evil workers, beware of the concision.

Using a concordance, look up the word “Beware” and write the definition below.

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Using a concordance, look up the word “of dogs” and write the definition below. (Hint) Look at the outline of biblical usage.

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Using a concordance, look up the word “of evil” and write the definition below.

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What is Paul warning the brethren of in this section of scripture?

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What does the psalmist say in *Psalms 119:115* about evil doers?

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What does Paul explain to Timothy in *2 Timothy 3:1-6, 4:3-4*?

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**Verse 3-6**

*Philippians 3:3-6 KJV*

For we are the circumcision, which worship God in the spirit, and rejoice in Christ Jesus, and have no confidence in the flesh. [4] Though I might also have confidence in the flesh. If any other man thinketh that he hath whereof he might trust in the flesh, I more: [5] Circumcised the eighth day, of the stock of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, an Hebrew of the Hebrews; as touching the law, a Pharisee; [6] Concerning zeal, persecuting the church; touching the righteousness which is in the law, blameless.

What does Paul mean by the statement “*For we are the circumcision*”? Reference *Colossians 2:11*.

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What does *John 4:24* say?

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Using a concordance, look up the word “*confidence*” and write the definition below.

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Using a concordance, look up the word “*the flesh*” and write the definition below.

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What is Paul trying to explain in this passage?

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**Verse 7-9**

*Philippians 3:7-9 KJV*

But what things were gain to me, those I counted loss for Christ. [8] Yea doubtless, and I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them but dung, that I may win Christ, [9] And be found in him, not having mine own righteousness, which is of the law, but that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith:

What are the things Paul speaks of that are a loss for Christ?

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What does *Matthew 16:26* say, and how does it relate to this topic in verse 7?

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Using a concordance, look up the word “*gain*” and write the definition below.

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Using a concordance, look up the word “*loss*” and write the definition below.

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What is Paul explaining in *verse 8*? What does he state is the most important to him?

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Using a concordance, look up the word “*be found*” and write the definition below.

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Using a concordance, look up the word “*in*” and write the definition below.

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The word “*in*” is a preposition. What is a preposition?

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Who is the “*Him*” in this passage? Who are we to be found in?

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What does Paul say in *Romans 8:1*?

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With the section “*which is of God by faith*”, what does it mean, “*by faith*”. Reference *Romans 1:17* and *Romans 3:3*.

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**Verse 10-11**

*Philippians 3:10-11 KJV*

That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death; [11] If by any means I might attain unto the resurrection of the dead.

Using a concordance, look up the word "*That I may know*" and write the definition below.

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What is the power of His resurrection? Reference *John 11:25-26* and *Romans 6:4-11*.

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Using a concordance, look up the word "*Being made conformable*" and write the definition below. **Really dig deep into this definition.** Reference *Romans 12:1-2*.

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Using a concordance, look up the word "*I might attain*" and write the definition below.

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Using a concordance, look up the word "*the resurrection*" and write the definition below.

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Using a concordance, look up the word "*dead*" and write the definition below.

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What is Paul's conclusion of verse 11?

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**Verse 12**

*Philippians 3:12 KJV*

Not as though I had already attained, either were already perfect: but I follow after, if that I may apprehend that for which also I am apprehended of Christ Jesus.

Using a concordance, look up the word "*I follow After*" and write the definition below.

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Using a concordance, look up the word "*That I may apprehend*" and write the definition below.

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What is Paul stating in this verse? Reference *1 Timothy 6:12*.

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**Verse 13-14**

*Philippians 3:13-14 KJV*

Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, [14] I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

Using a concordance, look up the word "*I press*" and write the definition below.

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Using a concordance, look up the word "*the mark*" and write the definition below.

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What does Paul explain in *2 Corinthians 4:17-18*, and in *2 Corinthians 5:1*?

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What is Paul's point in *verses 13-14*?

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**Verse 15-16**

*Philippians 3:15-16 KJV*

Let us therefore, as many as be perfect, be thus minded: and if in any thing ye be otherwise minded, God shall reveal even this unto you. [16] Nevertheless, whereto we have already attained, let us walk by the same rule, let us mind the same thing.

What should we do when we see the word “*therefore*”?

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Using a concordance, look up the word “*be perfect*” and write the definition below.

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Using a concordance, look up the word “*shall reveal*” and write the definition below.

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What does Paul say about being of one mind in the following passages: *Romans 12:16* and *Romans 15:5*?

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Reflecting on *Galatians 6:16* and *Ephesians 5:2-8*, what is the same rule we should all be like-minded on?

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Should we have any division among ourselves as fellow Christians?

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**Verse 17-19**

*Philippians 3:17-19 KJV*

Brethren, be followers together of me, and mark them which walk so as ye have us for an ensample. [18] (For many walk, of whom I have told you often, and now tell you even weeping, that they are the enemies of the cross of Christ: [19] Whose end is destruction, whose god is their belly, and whose glory is in their shame, who mind earthly things.)

Using a concordance, look up the word “*mark*” and write the definition below.

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Using a concordance, look up the word “*ensample*” and write the definition below.

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What does Paul say in *1 Corinthians 4:16*, *1 Corinthians 11:1*, and *1 Thessalonians 1:6* about being a follower?

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What does Paul mean when he states “*that they are enemies of the cross of Christ*”

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What does Paul explain in *1 Corinthians 1:18*?

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What is the end for these people who are enemies of the cross of Christ?

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What does it mean when Paul states “*whose god is their belly, and whose glory is in their shame, who mind earthly things*”

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**Verse 20-21**

*Philippians 3:20-21 KJV*

For our conversation is in heaven; from whence also we look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ: [21] Who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto his glorious body, according to the working whereby he is able even to subdue all things unto himself.

Using a concordance, look up the word “*conversation*” and write the definition below.

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Using a concordance, look up the word “*shall change*” and write the definition below.

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What is Paul saying about when Christ returns?

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Should we find this as a comfort?

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# Chapter 4

## **Verse 1**

*Philippians 4:1 KJV*

Therefore, my brethren dearly beloved and longed for, my joy and crown, so stand fast in the Lord, my dearly beloved.

Using a concordance, look up the word “*stand fast*” and write the definition below.

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What does it mean to stand fast in the Lord?

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What does Paul state in *1 Corinthians 15:58*?

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## **Verse 2-3**

*Philippians 4:2-3 KJV*

I beseech Euodias, and beseech Syntyche, that they be of the same mind in the Lord. [3] And I intreat thee also, true yokefellow, help those women which laboured with me in the gospel, with Clement also, and with other my fellowlabourers, whose names are in the book of life.

What does it mean to be in the same mind in the Lord? *Reference Ephesians 4:3.*

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What does Paul state in *1 Corinthians 1:10*?

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What does John say in *Revelation 20:15* about the lambs book of life?

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Are you in the Lambs Book of Life?

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**Verse 4-5**

*Philippians 4:4-5 KJV*

Rejoice in the Lord always: and again I say, Rejoice. [5] Let your moderation be known unto all men. The Lord is at hand.

Using a concordance, look up the word “*rejoice*” and write the definition below.

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Using a concordance, look up the word “*moderation*” and write the definition below.

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What is Paul telling the church to do?

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Reference *Titus 3:2* and *Hebrews 13:5-6*, how does this correlate to this passage?

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**Verse 6-7**

*Philippians 4:6-7 KJV*

Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. [7] And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Using a concordance, look up the word “*Be careful*” and write the definition below.

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When we come head on with a problem, who are we to turn to immediately?

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Reference *Psalms 34:4*, who are we to give our problems to?

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What mind set should we have when dealing with anxiety, reference verse 13?

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What will the peace of God do, if we give our problems over to Him, reference *Psalms 29:11*?

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In order to go through Christ properly, should one be in Christ first? Can one have true peace outside of Christ?

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**Verse 8-9**

*Philippians 4:8-9 KJV*

*Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things. [9] Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do: and the God of peace shall be with you.*

Using a concordance, look up the word “true” and write the definition below.

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Using a concordance, look up the word “honest” and write the definition below.

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Using a concordance, look up the word “just” and write the definition below.

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Using a concordance, look up the word “pure” and write the definition below.

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Using a concordance, look up the word “lovely” and write the definition below.

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Using a concordance, look up the word “good report” and write the definition below.

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After defining all the biblical words, what is Paul saying in this passage?

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**Verse 10-12**

*Philippians 4:10-11 KJV*

*But I rejoiced in the Lord greatly, that now at the last your care of me hath flourished again; wherein ye were also careful, but ye lacked opportunity. [11] Not that I speak in respect of want: for I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content.*

What is Paul saying about the generosity of the church at Philippi?

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Using a concordance, look up the word “content” and write the definition below.

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What does Paul mean by being content?

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**Verse 13**

*Philippians 4:13 KJV*

*I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.*

Using a concordance, look up the word “all” and write the definition below.

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Does all exclude anything? What is Paul telling the church here?

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Where does scriptural, spiritual, and mindful strength come from? Reference 2  
*Corinthians 3:4-5*

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**Verse 14-18**

*Philippians 4:14-18 KJV*

*Notwithstanding ye have well done, that ye did communicate with my affliction. [15] Now ye Philippians know also, that in the beginning of the gospel, when I departed from Macedonia, no church communicated with me as concerning giving and receiving, but ye only. [16] For even in Thessalonica ye sent once and again unto my necessity. [17] Not because I desire a gift: but I desire fruit that may abound to your account. [18] But I have all, and abound: I am full, having received of Epaphroditus the things which were sent from you, an odour of a sweet smell, a sacrifice acceptable, wellpleasing to God.*

After reading this section, what does this section suggest about the church at Philippi?  
Reference *Matthew 7:20*

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Are they a good example for us to follow? Should we do the same when preachers are in need?

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**Verse 19-23**

*Philippians 4:19-23 KJV*

*But my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus. [20] Now unto God and our Father be glory for ever and ever. Amen. [21] Salute every saint in Christ Jesus. The brethren which are with me greet you. [22] All the saints salute you, chiefly they that are of Caesar's household. [23] The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.*

What does Paul mean by “*God shall supply all your need according to His riches*”?  
Does this mean that we need to ask with purpose?

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Does this mean that God will give us everything we ask, or rather he will allow opportunities for us to do better.

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