



PAUL'S EPISTLE
TO THE
PHILIPPIANS

Philippians Outline

1:1-2

Greeting

1:3-8

Thanksgiving

1:9-11

Prayer

1:12-4:20

Body

4:21-23

Salutation

Paragraph-based Outline

Body - Chapter 4

4:1-1

**Brothers, whom I love,
you are living exemplary
Christian lives. Continue
to do so**

Body - Chapter 4

4:2-3

**Please (Syzygus) help
Euodia and Syntyche to
mend their rift. They are
valuable co-workers in the
spread of the Gospel**

Body - Chapter 4

4:4-7

**Please don't be anxious
the Lord is near. Rather
rejoice and pray with
thanksgiving, letting God
know what you need. He
will give you his peace
that will calm your hearts
and minds.**

Body - Chapter 4

4:8-9

Brothers set your minds on truth, honor, justice, purity, grace and anything worthy of praise. The God of peace will walk with you if you do what I taught and did among you.

Body - Chapter 4

4:10-13

Though I have learned to be content whatever comes of my life and have learned that relying on Christ provides incredible strength, I do greatly appreciate your renewed concern and generosity.

Body - Chapter 4

4:14-20

Thank you for your financial and emotional gifts. No other church has supported me this way. God will bless you for what you have done.

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4:21-23

Greet all the saints for me. All the believers here send their greetings, especially those who serve the Emperor. May God's grace be visceral.

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**Philippians, God bless you
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Grace to you, Paul**

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Distinguish the Biblical core from peripheral concepts.

Distinguish NT morality.

Distinguish the NT's uniform and consistent witness.

Distinguish NT principles from situational statements.

Distinguish available cultural options.

Distinguish between 21st century and 1st century culture.

Exercise Christian charity for believers with a different emphasis.

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Dt 4:5-8

“Behold I have taught you statutes and ordinances, as the Lord my God commanded me that you should do them... Keep them and do them; for that will be your wisdom and your understanding...

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“Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright. Praise the Lord with the lyre, make melody to Him with the harp of ten strings! Sing Him a new song, play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts”

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“Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless his holy name! Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all our iniquity, who heals all our diseases, who redeems your life...”

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“Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.”

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**Set your mind on what is
virtuous/ Godly**

**Contentment and strength
come from God**

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Euodia & Syntyche

Commendation for the Philippian support/ sending Epaphroditus.

Greetings/ salutations

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**Seeking revenge or being
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Resolving differences

Distinguish between 21st - 1st century

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**“Grant that we may not so
much seek to be consoled
as to console.” St. Francis**

For next time...

Read Philippians in one sitting (often).

Review your outlines. (Repeated or key topics) Note areas of personal application.

Write a plan to “work out your own salvation” re this area.

Note how/ if our Application Guidelines played a role in the creation of your plan.

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**“All scripture is (God
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teaching, reproof, for
correction, and for training in
righteousness, that the
(person) of God may be
complete, equipped for every
good work.” II Tim 3:16**

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**Plan: Entitlement- When I
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immediately, ask for mind
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Extending Christian Charity: As God does the transforming work, my mind and heart will express his love, with humility.

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“...present yourselves a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may prove what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.”

The Mind of Christ - Philippians 2:5-8

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“Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And

being found in form he humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross.”

Prayer

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