

CALVARY CHAPEL



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To live is Christ, and to die is gain.

PHILIPPIANS

God highly exalted Jesus! The name above all names!

**"I can do all things through Christ
who strengthens me."**

Philippians 4:13

BIBLE STUDY

Join in anytime for a weekly study in the New Testament. Simply check out the post online at the beginning of each week, which includes the chapter, questions, and study tools. Then, conclude the study on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. with the teaching from Pastor Buck. You can join in person or watch the live stream online at CCLCH.org.

Instructions

To study the Scripture:

1. Read the chapter.
2. Answer the Study Questions.
3. Watch or listen to the chapter-by-chapter study at cclch.org live on Sundays at 10:30 P.T. (also recorded).
4. Want to go deeper? Use the list of **Key Words** below to help grasp the meaning, theme, and topic of each chapter.
5. Want to go deeper? Check out the inductive **Bible Study Steps & Tools**. For more study instructions, go to the **How to Study the Bible** pdf at cclch.org.

Key Words

These are some key words to look for and mark.

Imprisonment

Christ Jesus

Joy (Rejoice)

Mind (Attitude)

Gospel

Prayer

Philippians 1 Study Questions

1. Who is the recipient of Paul’s letter? Read some of the backstory in Acts 16 of how Paul ends up in Philippi. What are some things that stand out to you?
2. How would you sum up Paul’s perspective regarding his circumstances in verses 12-26? How does this challenge you to view your life circumstances today?
3. Personalize verses 27-30 as if Paul were writing specifically to you. What is your takeaway?

Memory Verse

“The law of the LORD is perfect, converting the soul; the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple; the statutes of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes; the fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever; the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether...” Psalm 19:7-11

Philippians 2 Study Questions

1. In the last two verses of chapter one Paul points out that we will experience suffering. How do the verses in chapter 2:1-11 help form your attitude on this subject?
2. Explain what “work out your salvation with fear and trembling” means to you.
3. How are you inspired to be like a Timothy and a Epaphroditus? Do you have someone like them in your life?

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Philippians 3 Study Questions

1. What aspects of a mature Christian are found throughout this chapter?
2. Paul uses some strong wording in verses 7-11. How is this encouraging to the Philippians and to you?
3. What do you think it looks like for you to “press on” in your faith? What hinders you? What most encourages and sustains you to keep moving forward?

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Philippians 4 Study Questions

1. What do we learn from Paul when handling problems that arise within relationships within the church body?
2. How does rejoicing, being thankful, and praying help us deal with anxiety?
3. After reading verses 8 and 9 can you pinpoint an area of change needed in your thought life?
4. What stands out to you the most in verses 10-20 regarding the topics of giving, receiving and contentment?

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Inductive Bible Study Steps & Tools

STEP 1: Pray

STEP 2: Observe

What does the passage say?

- Read the chapter or Scripture portion. Write down anything that stands out to you.
- ✂ Mark Key Words: This will help you catch all the details (TIP: Use different colors for each.) As you re-read the chapter mark:
 - References to God, Jesus, Holy Spirit.
 - Key words. These are meaningful words that may repeat and express a theme or topic.
 - Five “W”s and an “H”: Mark Who, What, When, Where, Why, and How using a different color for each. You can also write out the main answers to each question as an overview.
- ✂ Make Lists: List every fact given about a key word or person with the Scripture reference for future use. Use only words from the text.
- ✂ Word Studies: Go deeper with key words and other important words by looking up their meanings in the original Hebrew, Greek, or Aramaic. Use a Strong’s Concordance book or access Strong’s at www.blueletterbible.org:
 - Type in the Scripture and translation
 - Press the “Tool” button
 - Select the “Interlinear” tab
 - Select “Strong’s” number reference

STEP 3: Interpret

What does the passage mean?

- ✂ Cross Reference: Use a cross-reference Bible, or BlueLetterBible.org “Tools”, to look at similar Scriptures to help understand the context and meaning. Write down what you find.

STEP 4: Apply

What does the passage mean to you personally?

- Write down your thoughts. What did you learn? What should you change in your life? Mark your personal application thoughts with “PA” in your Bible.

For more details on how to study the Bible go to: www.CCLCH.org

Color Marking Ideas

Philippians

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(Circle in Pink)

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Color Marking 5W's & H

WHO: Red

WHAT: Orange

WHERE: Green Underline

WHEN: Green Circle

WHY: Blue

HOW: Black Underline

References to...



Purple triangle



Red Cross



Blue Cloud

Word Study

Highlight in yellow any words that stand out to you. Look up the meaning of these words in Strong's Concordance.