

## Philippians 1:1-18

## Monday 1/3

**Phil. 1:1-2**

1 Paul and Timothy, slaves of Christ Jesus, to all the saints in Christ Jesus who are in Philippi, with the overseers and deacons:

2 Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

**Titus 2:11-14**

11 For the grace of God, bringing salvation to all men, has appeared,

12 Training us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly and righteously and godly in the present age,

13 Awaiting the blessed hope, even the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ,

14 Who gave Himself for us that He might redeem us from all lawlessness and purify to Himself a particular people as His unique possession, zealous of good works.

**Phil. 3:1, 3, 8**

1 Finally, my brothers, rejoice in the Lord. To write the same things to you, for me it is not irksome, but for you it is safe.

3 For we are the circumcision, the ones who serve by the Spirit of God and boast in Christ Jesus and have no confidence in the flesh,

8 But moreover I also count all things to be loss on account of the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord, on account of whom I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as refuse that I may gain Christ

**Further Reading:** *HWMR Philippians - Week 1, Day 1*

**Corporate Reading of “How to Enjoy God and How to Practice the Enjoyment of God” Chapter 7**

– **Sections:** *Enjoying God By Eating And Drinking Him; God Desiring Man To Enjoy Him by Eating And Drinking Him; The Lord Jesus Being Man’s Real Food*

## Tuesday 1/4

**Phil. 1:3-6 (5-6)**

3 I thank my God upon all my remembrance of you,

4 Always in my every petition on behalf of you all, making my petition with joy,

5 For your fellowship unto the furtherance of the gospel from the first day until now,

6 Being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun in you a good work will complete it until the

day of Christ Jesus;

**Phil. 3:9-10, 12-14**

9 And be found in Him, not having my own righteousness which is out of the law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which is out of God and based on faith,

10 To know Him and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death,

12 Not that I have already obtained or am already perfected, but I pursue, if even I may lay hold of that for which I also have been laid hold of by Christ Jesus.

13 Brothers, I do not account of myself to have laid hold; but one thing I do: Forgetting the things which are behind and stretching forward to the things which are before,

14 I pursue toward the goal for the prize to which God in Christ Jesus has called me upward.

**Phil. 1:27**

27 Only, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, that whether coming and seeing you or being absent, I may hear of the things concerning you, that you stand firm in one spirit, with one soul striving together along with the faith of the gospel,

**Rom. 1:16**

16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one who believes, both to Jew first and to Greek.

**John 15:5, 11**

5 I am the vine; you are the branches. He who abides in Me and I in him, he bears much fruit; for apart from Me you can do nothing.

11 These things I have spoken to you that My joy may be in you and that your joy may be made full.

**Further Reading:** *HWMR Philippians - Week 1, Day 2*

**Corporate Reading of “How to Enjoy God and How to Practice the Enjoyment of God” Chapter 7**

– **Sections:** *God Desiring Man Not to Work for Him but to Eat and Drink Him (paragraphs 1-4)*

## Wednesday 1/5

**Phil. 1:7-8**

7 Even as it is right for me to think this concerning you all because you have me in your heart, since both in my bonds and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel you are all fellow partakers with me of grace.

8 For God is my witness how I long after you all in the inward parts of Christ Jesus.

**2 Cor. 5:14-15**

14 For the love of Christ constrains us because we have judged this, that One died for all, therefore all died;

15 And He died for all that those who live may no longer live to themselves but to Him who died for them and has been raised.

**Phil. 1:20-21**

20 According to my earnest expectation and hope that in nothing I will be put to shame, but with all boldness, as always, even now Christ will be magnified in my body, whether through life or through death.

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

**2 Cor. 4:15-16**

15 For all things are for your sakes that the grace which has abounded through the greater number may cause the thanksgiving to abound to the glory of God.

16 Therefore we do not lose heart; but though our outer man is decaying, yet our inner man is being renewed day by day.

**Phil. 2:5**

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

**Rom. 5:15, 17**

15 But it is not that as the offense was, so also the gracious gift is; for if by the offense of the one the many died, much more the grace of God and the free gift in grace of the one man Jesus Christ have abounded to the many.

17 For if by the offense of the one death reigned through the one, much more those who receive the abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ.

**Further Reading:** *HWMR Philippians - Week 1, Day 3*

**Corporate Reading of “How to Enjoy God and How to Practice the Enjoyment of God” Chapter 7**

– **Sections:** *God Desiring Man Not to Work for Him but to Eat and Drink Him (paragraphs 5-8)*

## Thursday 1/6

**Phil. 1:9-11**

9 And this I pray, that your love may abound yet more and more in full knowledge and all discernment,

10 So that you may approve by testing the things which differ and are more excellent, that you may be

pure and without offense unto the day of Christ,  
**11** Being filled with the fruit of righteousness, which is through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

### **1 Thes. 3:10-13**

**10** Night and day petitioning exceedingly so that we may see your face and complete the things that are lacking in your faith?

**11** Now may our God and Father Himself and our Lord Jesus make straight our path to you;

**12** And the Lord cause you to increase and abound in love to one another and to all, just as we also to you,

**13** So that He may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all His saints.

### **Col. 1:4-6, 9-10**

**4** Because we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and the love which you have unto all the saints

**5** Because of the hope laid up for you in the heavens, of which you heard before in the word of the truth of the gospel,

**6** Which has come to you, even as it is also in all the world, bearing fruit and growing, as also in you, since the day you heard and knew the grace of God in truth;

**9** Therefore we also, since the day we heard of it, do not cease praying and asking on your behalf that you may be filled with the full knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding,

**10** To walk worthily of the Lord to please Him in all things, bearing fruit in every good work and growing by the full knowledge of God,

**Further Reading:** *HWMR Philippians - Week 1, Day 4*

**Corporate Reading of "How to Enjoy God and How to Practice the Enjoyment of God" Chapter 7 – Sections: God Desiring Man to Be Transformed and to Be Like Him by Eating and Drinking**

### **Friday 1/7**

#### **Phil. 1:12-16**

**12** Now I want you to know, brothers, that the things concerning me have turned out rather to the advancement of the gospel,

**13** So that my bonds have become manifest as being in Christ among the whole Praetorian guard and to all the rest.

**14** And most of the brothers, being confident in the Lord because of my bonds, are more exceedingly bold to speak the word of God without fear.

**15** Some preach Christ even because of envy and strife, and some also because of good will,

**16** These out of love, knowing that I am set for the defense of the gospel.

#### **Acts 20:23-24**

**23** Except that the Holy Spirit solemnly testifies to me in city after city, saying that bonds and afflictions await me.

**24** But I consider my life of no account as if precious to myself, in order that I may finish my course and the ministry which I have received from the Lord Jesus to solemnly testify of the gospel of the grace of God.

#### **Phil. 1:19**

**19** For I know that for me this will turn out to salvation through your petition and the bountiful supply of the Spirit of Jesus Christ,

#### **Col. 4:2-4**

**2** Persevere in prayer, watching in it with thanksgiving,

**3** Praying at the same time for us also, that God would open to us a door for the word, to speak the mystery of Christ (because of which also I am bound),

**4** That I may make it manifest as I ought to speak.

**Further Reading:** *HWMR Philippians - Week 1, Day 5*

**Corporate Reading of "How to Enjoy God and How to Practice the Enjoyment of God" Chapter 7 – Sections: The Subject of the Bible Being Eating and Drinking God**

### **Saturday 1/8**

#### **Phil. 1:15-18**

**15** Some preach Christ even because of envy and strife, and some also because of good will,

**16** These out of love, knowing that I am set for the defense of the gospel.

**17** But the others announce Christ out of selfish ambition, not purely, thinking to raise up affliction in my bonds.

**18** What then? Only that in every way, whether in pretense or in truthfulness, Christ is announced; and in this I rejoice; yes, and I will rejoice;

#### **Col. 1:24-27**

**24** I now rejoice in my sufferings on your behalf and fill up on my part that which is lacking of the afflictions of Christ in my flesh for His Body, which is the church;

**25** Of which I became a minister according to the stewardship of God, which was given to me for you, to complete the word of God,

**26** The mystery which has been hidden from the ages and from the generations but now has been

manifested to His saints;

**27** To whom God willed to make known what are the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory,

#### **Phil. 4:1-4**

**1** So then, my brothers, beloved and longed for, my joy and crown, in the same way stand firm in the Lord, beloved.

**2** I exhort Euodias, and I exhort Syntyche, to think the same thing in the Lord.

**3** Yes, I ask you also, genuine yokefellow, assist them, since they contended with me in the gospel, as well as with Clement and the rest of my fellow workers, whose names are in the book of life.

**4** Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice.

**Further Reading:** *HWMR Philippians - Week 1, Day 6 Hymns, #744, 1295*

### **Lord's Day 1/9**

#### **Phil. 4:10-20**

**10** But I rejoiced in the Lord greatly because now at length you have caused your thinking for me to blossom anew; for which matter you had indeed taken thought, but lacked opportunity.

**11** Not that I speak according to lack, for I have learned, in whatever circumstances I am, to be content.

**12** I know also how to be abased, and I know how to abound; in everything and in all things I have learned the secret both to be filled and to hunger, both to abound and to lack.

**13** I am able to do all things in Him who empowers me.

**14** Nevertheless you did well to have fellowship with me in my affliction.

**15** And you yourselves also know, Philippians, that in the beginning of the gospel, when I went out from Macedonia, no church had fellowship with me in the account of giving and receiving except you only;

**16** For even in Thessalonica you sent both once and again to my need.

**17** Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit which increases to your account.

**18** But I have received in full all things and abound; I have been filled, receiving from Epaphroditus the things from you, a sweet-smelling savor, an acceptable sacrifice, well-pleasing to God.

**19** And my God will fill your every need according to His riches, in glory, in Christ Jesus.

**20** Now to our God and Father be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

#### **Further Reading:**

*Life-study of Philippians, msgs. 1-3*  
*The Experience of Christ, chp. 2*