

The Book of Philippians - Lesson 2

Philippians 1:1-11 – Themes and Opening

Background Information

The City of Philippi

Paul's Visit (Acts 16:11-40)

Paul's Letter From Prison

Key Themes

Key Verses

1:6

1:21

2:5

2:12b-13

3:13b-14

4:6

Key Verse of the Book

“Work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.” (2:12b-13)

Overall Theme of the Book

The Book of Philippians is a joyful reminder to the church that God is constantly at work transforming His children by the power of the Holy Spirit and in light of the incredible sacrifice and death of Jesus; therefore we must continue in the faith through humble obedience as we strive together to build a community of love that will stand firm until He returns.

Reading and Re-Reading

Greeting, Thanksgiving and Prayer

Greeting (1:1-2)

Thanksgiving (1:3-8)

Prayer (1:9-11)