

OUTLINE OF PHILIPPIANS

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I. ENCOURAGEMENT FOR LIVING THE CHRISTIAN LIFE:	1:1-30
A. Paul's praise of the saints at Philippi:	1:1-8
1. Introduction:	1:1, 2
a. Paul and his disciple Timothy	1:1
b. Salutation of grace and peace	1:2
2. Paul constantly prays for the Philippians	1:3, 4
3. Paul commends their previous faithfulness	1:5
4. Paul anticipates their continued faithfulness	1:6
5. Paul remembers their sharing in his adversity	1:7
6. Paul desires to be with them	1:8
B. Paul's prayer for the saints at Philippi:	1:9-11
1. Paul prays for their love to abound	1:9
2. Paul prays for their focus on excellence	1:10
3. Paul prays for their fruit of righteousness	1:11
C. Paul presents his circumstances:	1:12-30
1. Paul makes great progress presenting the gospel	1:12-18
a. Paul's imprisonment expands the gospel outreach	1:13
b. Paul's prison outreach emboldens believers to witness	1:14
c. Some give the gospel inadvertently	1:15a
d. Some give the gospel from pure motivation	1:15b, 16
e. Some unbelievers mock the gospel	1:17
f. However, in pretense or truth, Christ is proclaimed	1:18
2. Paul's confident testimony	1:19-26
a. Paul anticipates his physical deliverance	1:19
b. Paul knows his life or death will exalt Christ	1:20
c. Paul's living is Christ and his dying is gain	1:21
d. Paul's living will produce fruitful labor	1:22
e. Paul's dying will place him with Christ	1:23
f. Paul's living is necessary for the Philippian's sake	1:24
g. Paul believes he will live and go to Philippi again	1:25, 26
3. Paul's solemn exhortations:	1:27-30
a. Conduct yourselves worthy of the gospel	1:27a
b. Stand firm in the Spirit	1:27b
c. Be of one mind	1:27c
d. Strive together for the faith of the gospel	1:27d
e. Do not be alarmed by opponents	1:28
f. Suffer for Christ's sake if it has been granted to you	1:29, 30

II. THE STANDARD FOR LIVING THE CHRISTIAN LIFE:	2:1-30
A. Believers should demonstrate the thinking of Jesus Christ:	2:1
1.; Be encouraged being united with Christ	2:1a
2. Be comforted from His love	2:1b
3. Be in fellowship filled with the Holy Spirit	2:1c
4. Be compassionate and merciful with others	2:1d
B. Believers should be united:	2:2-5
1. Be of the same mind	2:2a
2. Maintain the same love	2:2b
3. Be united in the Holy Spirit	2:2c
4. Have one purpose	2:2d
5. Do not be selfish	2:3a
6. Do not be conceited	2:3b
7. Elevate the interests of others above your own	2:4
8. Demonstrate Christ-like humility	2:5
C. The humiliation of Jesus Christ:	2:6-8
1. The undiminished deity of Jesus Christ	2:6a
2. The humility of Jesus Christ	2:6b
3. The <i>kenosis</i> of Jesus Christ	2:7
4. The death of Jesus Christ on the cross	2:8
D. The victory of Jesus Christ :	2:9-11
1. The resurrection of Jesus Christ	2:9
2. The worship of Jesus Christ	2:10
3. The declaration that Jesus Christ is Lord	2:11
E. Believers should demonstrate their salvation:	2:12-17
1. Demonstrate your own salvation in fear and trembling	2:12
2. God is working in believers	2:13
3. Work without grumbling or complaining	2:14
4. Prove yourselves to be blameless	2:15a
5. Be lights in a perverse generation	2:15b
6. Hold fast the word of life until the day of Christ	2:16a
7. Paul anticipates his own martyrdom	2:16b
8. Rejoice and share joy with those who serve	2:17, 18
F. The servants of God to follow as examples:	2:19-30
1. Paul desired to send Timothy to Phillipi	2:19
2. Timothy had genuine concern for the Philippians	2:20, 21
3. Timothy has proven character in presenting the gospel	2:22