



# PHILIPIANS STUDY GUIDE

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

2 Timothy 3:16-17



# **Philippians Chapter Study**

The goal of this study is to help you gain a general understanding of the contents of the book of Philippians. We will do this by going through the book one chapter at a time, reading each chapter through several times, answering some questions about the content, and summarizing the central thoughts. Depending on the length of the chapter you are studying, you can complete a chapter summary in 20 to 30 minutes. Each chapter of the book will have ten questions or writing prompts that you will complete after you are done with the reading. These prompts will help you identify the central topic and go deeper in your understanding of what God wants you to learn from it.

You will start each study session by reading through a chapter in Philippians, implementing the directions below. Then you will move on to the writing prompts which are defined in the next pages.

### Read a Chapter

- Read it without notes and without stopping.
- Read it in several different translations.
- Read it aloud quietly.



### Caption the Chapter

• Write a 1-5 word description of the chapter.

#### Contents

• Describe, summarize, paraphrase or list the major points from the chapter.

#### Characters

• List the main characters from the chapter

#### Choose a Verse

 What verse either summarizes the chapter or speaks to you personally?

#### Crucial Words

• Write down what you think would be a key or important word in the chapter, there may be more than one.

### Challenges

- List any challenges you have with the chapter:
  - Things you don't understand
  - Problems or questions you would like to study further.

#### Cross-Reference

• Look up other verses that help clarify what the chapter is talking about.

#### Christ Seen?

- What do you see that says something about Jesus, the Holy Spirit, or God in this chapter?
- What can you learn about the nature of Jesus from this chapter?
- What attributes of God in Christ are illustrated here?

### Central Lesson(s)

- Write down major principles or insights.
  - Why does God want this passage in the Bible?
  - What does God want to teach me from this?
  - What is the central thought the writer is trying to develop?

#### Conclusions

#### Apply Scripture to your life:

- 1. Pray for insight on how to apply this chapter to your life.
  - o Tell God you are ready to obey what He shows you.
- 2. Make a personal game plan.
  - Write down insights you discovered through your meditation and how you will apply the scripture to your life
  - o Make it personal write it in first person
  - Make it practical and specific create a definite plan of action.
  - o Make it possible something you can accomplish
  - Make it provable and measurable set a time limit to take action.

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## Philippians Chapter One

# Conclusions

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- Tell God you are ready to obey what He shows you.
- Make a personal game plan.
- 1. What is something you discovered or God revealed to you in this chapter?

2. Is there something God is asking you to do or change? What is it?



# Philippians Chapter Two Read five times Caption Contents naracters **Choice Verse** Erucial Words

# Philippians Chapter Two











## Philippians Chapter Two

# Conclusions

#### Apply Scripture to your life:

- Pray for insight on how to apply this chapter to your life.
- Tell God you are ready to obey what He shows you.
- Make a personal game plan.
- 1. What is something you discovered or God revealed to you in this chapter?

2. Is there something God is asking you to do or change? What is it?



# Philippians Chapter Three Read five times Caption Contents naracters Thoice Verse Erucial Words

# Philippians Chapter Three











## Philippians Chapter Three

# Conclusions

#### Apply Scripture to your life:

- Pray for insight on how to apply this chapter to your life.
- Tell God you are ready to obey what He shows you.
- Make a personal game plan.
- 1. What is something you discovered or God revealed to you in this chapter?

2. Is there something God is asking you to do or change? What is it?



# Philippians Chapter Four Read five times Caption Contents naracters hoice Verse Erucial Words

## Philippians Chapter Four











## Philippians Chapter Four

# Conclusions

#### Apply Scripture to your life:

- Pray for insight on how to apply this chapter to your life.
- Tell God you are ready to obey what He shows you.
- Make a personal game plan.
- 1. What is something you discovered or God revealed to you in this chapter?

2. Is there something God is asking you to do or change? What is it?

Congratulations on working your way through this chapter study on the book of Philippians!

We pray that you now have a richer and deeper understanding of God's Word, and hope that He has allowed you to discover something that will enrich your life and enable your faith and beliefs to be more rooted in Christ and equipped for the Kingdom!

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