

Philippians

Theme: Christian Joy

Weekly Reading Schedule

- Sunday - Philippians 1
- Monday - Philippians 2
- Tuesday - Philippians 3
- Wed. - Philippians 4
- Thurs, - Reread or
- Friday - Move ahead
- Saturday - On each of these days.

Memory Verses:

- ★ Philippians 1:21
- ★ Philippians 2:1-2
- ★ Philippians 2:5-8
- ★ Philippians 3:13-14
- ★ Philippians 4:4
- ★ Philippians 4:8
- ★ Philippians 4:13
- ★ Your choice _____

Interesting Facts

- ❖ Philippians is 4 chapters, 104 verses, 2183 words and can be read by the average reader in 14 minutes.
- ❖ Written by Paul from Rome in about 61 AD.
- ❖ With a theme of Christian joy some form of the words joy and rejoice occur 17 times in this short epistle.
- ❖ Philippians had a great relationship with the apostle Paul.
- ❖ One of four prison epistles written by Paul from Rome.
- ❖ Relationship to Christ:
 - Ch. 1- Life
 - Ch. 2- Example
 - Ch. 3- Purpose
 - Ch. 4- Joy
- ❖ Rejoicing in Christ:
 - Ch. 1-Evangelism
 - Ch. 2- Lowly service & brotherhood
 - Ch. 3 - Heavenly citizenship
 - Ch. 4 - Anxiety

Memorable Outline of Philippians

- I. Introduction and Situation of Paul in Rome (1:1-26)
- II. First Series of Exhortations (1:27-2:28)
- III. Two Messengers of Paul to the Philippians (2:19-30)
- IV. Warning Against Judaizers and Antinomians (3:1-21)
- V. Second Series of Exhortations (4:1-9)
- VI. The Philippians' Gifts to Paul (4:10-20)
- VII. Closing Salutation (4:21-23)

Scheme of Redemption

The Joy of the Redeemed

"Rejoice in the Lord always: and again I say, Rejoice." (4:4)

What to Look for as You Read

- **How frequently the theme of joy and rejoicing is addressed.**
- **Notice the positive upbeat nature of the book.**
- **Paul's outlook on life generally remembering that he is in prison at the time of this writing.**
- **Paul's confidence in the Philippians**

Notes