

REJOICE

THE JOY OF A CHRIST-CENTERED LIFE

A SERMON SERIES FROM
Philippians

DISCOVERY BIBLE STUDY

This Bible study method focuses on helping everyone comprehend and obey to the text, and it is designed to work with any part of Scripture. Simply pick a passage to study, and follow the steps!

Start with Discussion

Give everyone in your study group a chance to answer:

- What happened last week for which you are thankful?
- What challenges are you facing?
- How did you obey, share, and meet the needs from last week's meeting?

Read the Passage

Have someone read the passage out loud once.

Have someone else read it a second time in another translation.

Then, ask your group to consider the details and summarize the passage in their own words.

Discovery Questions

Now dig deeper into the text with these questions:

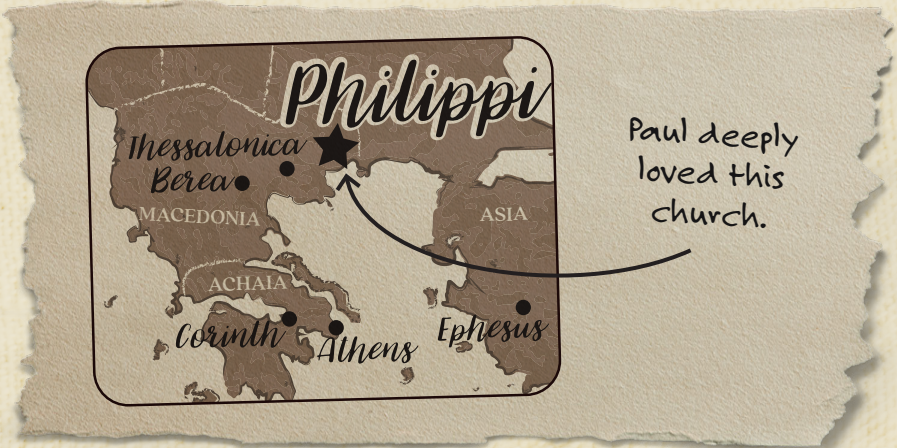
- What do we learn about God?
- What do we learn about people?
- How will you put this passage into practice?
- Who do you know who needs to hear this?

Close with Prayer

End the study by thanking God for His Word and praying for each other's needs.

ABOUT PHILIPPIANS

The Book of Philippians, penned during the Apostle Paul's first Roman imprisonment, is a letter written to the church at Philippi – a major city in Ancient Greece. It's the most upbeat and personal letter that he wrote.



The joy of the Lord radiates throughout Paul's heartfelt thoughts to his fellow believers in Philippi.

There is a single-minded desire to:

- Know Jesus. (1:21; 3:7-10)
- Advance the Gospel. (1:12-14)
- Express his confidence that Jesus is Lord, even in difficult times. (1:20; 2:9-13; 3:20-21)
- Offer peace of mind because the Lord is always near. (4:4-9)

Paul's letter to the Philippians encourages us to joyfully share the same love of Christ, be united in one Spirit, and live a common purpose of sharing the gospel with our neighbors, family, and the world.

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