

Introduction to Philippians

Background:

Acts 15 – _____

Acts 16

- _____.
- Philippian church _____.
- After Philippi:
- Possibly Paul's favorite church.
- **Message:**
 - _____ and _____ during difficult times.
 - Correct minor errors before they get big:
 - Strong _____.

-Chapter 1: Paul sees Christ as his _____

-Chapter 2: Christ is the model of true _____

-Chapter 3: Presents Him as the One “ who will _____ our lowly body that it may be
_____ to His glorious body”

-Chapter 4: He is the _____ of Paul's power over circumstances

Outline:

I. Paul's Account of His Present _____ 1.1-30

A. Paul's Prayer of _____ 1.1-11

B. Paul's Afflictions _____ 1.12-18

C. Paul's Afflictions _____ 1.19-26

D. Paul's Exhortation to the _____ 1.27-30

II. Paul's Appeal to Have the _____ 2.1-30

A. Paul's Exhortation to _____ 2.1-4

B. Christ's Example of Humility 2.5-16

C. Paul's Example of Humility 2.17-18

D. Timothy's Example of Humility 2.19-24

E. Epaphroditus' Example of Humility 2.25-30

III. Paul's Appeal to Have the _____ 3.1-21

A. Warning against _____ in the Flesh 3.1-9

B. Exhortation to _____ 3.10-16

C. Warning against _____ for the Flesh 3.17-21

IV. Paul's Appeal to Have the _____ of Christ 4.1-23

A. Peace with the _____ 4.1-3

B. Peace with the _____ 4.4-9

C. Peace in All _____ 4.10-19

D. Conclusion 4.20-23