

Philippians, A Tender Letter to a Beloved Family

Consider this four-chapter book as the Father's personal love letter to you.

1. A Special Greeting: V.1 From _____ and _____.

Thank GOD for these two _____ of CHRIST.

To: The Saints (_____) at Philippi, Greece

The Overseers (_____, pastors) and Deacons (recognized _____)

Thank GOD for the noble people who take _____ for JESUS' Family in any local church: Did _____ love the Church? Does _____ love the Church? Do _____ love the Church?

2. "Grace (the desire and _____ to do GOD's Will)
and Peace (_____ on the inside, John 14:27) **to you."** V.2

3. "I thank my GOD (_____ is a great way to start anything)... **In all my remembrance of you"** V.3 1 Thess. 5:18

A. Could you _____ the people that helped you find JESUS and grow in Faith.

B. How do you _____ about them?

4. "Always In every prayer of mine ... for you all ... making my prayer with all Joy" V.4

A. The word, "Joy" is found _____ in the book of Philippians.

B. Joy is not a _____ emotion.

C. Joy is a deep _____ in GOD, knowing that HE has you in HIS _____ and everything will turn out for HIS _____ and for your _____. (in spite of circumstances). Romans 8:28 (where is Paul?)

5. "Because of your _____ in the Gospel ... from the first day until now." V.5

A. We are all part of a _____, part of a _____, part of an Army; _____ Army. The title "CHRIST," is used _____ times in chapter 1.

B. We are called to partner with JESUS CHRIST and HIS People for the sake of the Gospel (the _____). The Gospel is used _____ times in chapter 1.

C. Every _____ is important. Every person is _____. Every act of service is vital. The Devil wants you to become distracted, offended, and _____.

D. Don't leave the _____ of serving with GOD's Team; ever! It will be worth it in the end. Mt. 25:14-30, 2 Cor. 5:10, Rev. 22:12

6. "For I am sure/_____ of this very thing ... that HE ... Who began a _____ ... in you (in your Spirit and Soul)

7. GOD's Commitment to you: "Will bring it to _____"

A. The Father is dedicated to growing you into spiritual _____. Eph. 4:12

B. HE will never give up on shaping you into the _____ of JESUS CHRIST.

C. HE has _____ plans for your life, far better plans than you could think, imagine, or hope for. Jer. 29:11, Eph. 3:20 HE loves you with an _____ love. Jer. 31:3 Is this an _____ Promise? It is _____.

8. What is your Commitment to HIM? You can give up ... stop _____ ... stop trusting ... drop out of _____ ... stop reading your Bible ... make bad choices ... listen to _____ voices ... chase bad things ... get lazy ... get offended ... become _____ ... you can serve yourself or serve the Devil Because you have _____

9. Till the Day of JESUS CHRIST – When everything will be _____.
I Corinthians 3:10-15

10. (Paul adds:) "It is right for me to feel this way about you all, V.7
Because I have you _____, for you all are partakers with me of Grace ... Both in my imprisonment (on mission) and in the defense and confirmation of the Gospel."

11. "For GOD is my witness, how I yearn for you all ... with all the
_____ of the CHRIST JESUS" V.8, 1 John 3:14

12. "It is my prayer ..." V.9, Exodus 28:15-29

A. "that your _____ more and more"

Any Family grows _____, as it loves _____. 1 Tim. 5:1-2

If you love _____, you will love _____.

B. "with knowledge" The Knowledge of _____. 2 Peter 3:18
Phil. 3:10

C. "And all discernment" – Maturity comes with the ability to _____.

13. "so that you may approve (choose) what is, V.10

A. "Excellent" – Some choices are horrible, some are _____,
some are fine, some are good, but others are _____. Mt. 6:33

B. "And so be pure" Guarding your _____, and keeping it pure is the goal,
because everything comes out of your heart. Proverbs 4:23

C. "And blameless for the Day of CHRIST" 1 John 1:9 Will your actions
_____ others? Would you be _____ if JESUS returned?

D. "Filled with the Fruit of Righteousness that comes through JESUS CHRIST,
1 Timothy 6:11, Goal: to be _____. Gal. 5:22-23

E. "To the Glory and Praise of GOD." John 17:4

