



THE REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD

CHRIST THE LORD PARISH

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DIGGING DEEP OUTLINE

TOPIC: PHILIPPIANS CHAPTER 1
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INTRODUCTION: In Philippians chapter 1, Paul's letter addressed to the Saints in Christ at Philippi along with the overseers and deacons starts on a note of prayer for the saints, that is, the church. He dedicates the next few verses to thankfulness and prayer to God. The letter then showcases the reality of how Christ is preached and that to live is Christ. The chapter closes with his striving and suffering for Christ.

Outlines:

1. Thankfulness and prayer to God – Philippians 1: 1 - 11
2. Christ is preached – Philippians 1: 12 - 18
3. To live is Christ – Philippians 1: 19 – 26
4. Striving and suffering for Christ – Philippians 1: 27 – 30

1: THANKFULNESS AND PRAYER TO GOD: Verses 1 – 11:

- ALWAYS BEGIN WITH THANKSGIVING – Philippians 1:3; Psalm 100:4; 1Thessalonians 5:18; Philippians 4:6.

Paul starts by praying for grace and peace from God to the church.

- SPIRITUAL JOY/ SAINTS FELLOWSHIP – Philippians 1: 4 – 5; Nehemiah 8:10.

Paul prayed joyfully for the church for their partnership.

- BROTHERLY LOVE LEADING TO SPIRITUAL DISCERNMENT – Philippians 1: 9 – 11.

2. CHRIST IS PREACHED – Philippians 1: 12 -18

- REJOICE IN PREACHING THE GOSPEL – Philippians 1: 12; 2 Timothy 2:3; 2 Timothy 4:2; 2 Timothy 3:12.
- SPEAK THE WORD FEARLESSLY – Philippians 1: 14; 2 TIMOTHY 4:2; 1Corinthians 11:1.
- DONT BE DISCOURAGED BY FALSE PREACHERS: Philippians 1: 15, 17.
- IRRESPECTIVE OF MOTIVE, REJOICE WHEN CHRIST IS PREACHED: Philippians 1: 18.

3. TO LIVE IS CHRIST – Philippians 1: 19 – 26

- PRAYERS AND THE HOLY SPIRIT ARE NEEDFUL – Philippians 1: 19; James 5:16.

- READINESS FOR LIFE OR DEATH: Philippians 1: 20-21.

4. STRIVING AND SUFFERING FOR CHRIST- Philippians 1: 27 – 30

- GOOD CONDUCT IS PRESCRIBED – Philippians 1: 27; Ephesians 2:10

- UNITY OF FAITH – Philippians 1:27; Ephesians 4:13; Acts 4:32.

- FEAR NOT- Philippians 1: 28; Isaiah 41:10; 2 Timothy 1: 7; Proverbs 29:25.

- BE READY TO SUFFER FOR CHRIST – Philippians 1: 29; Matthew 10:22, 39; Acts 9:16; John 16:33; Philippians 3:10; Daniel 3: 16 - 18

IN CONCLUSION:

There is joy in living for Christ. As Christians, we must live our lives for Christ, with the help of the Holy Spirit. Whether free or in bondage, we must never deny Christ as our conduct will encourage others to be bold. We are required to follow Christ joyfully.