

Outline of Philippians

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- I. Salutation (1:1-2)
- II. Expression of Gratitude and Prayer for the Philippians (1:3-11)
 - a. Thanksgiving for partnership with the Philippians (1:3-8)
 - b. Paul's prayer for their growth in love, discernment and righteousness (1:9-11)
- III. Paul's Personal Experiences (1:12-26)
 - a. Outcome of Paul's imprisonment (1:12-14)
 - b. Rejoicing at the progress of the gospel (1:15-18)
 - c. Readiness for future ministry (1:27-2:18)
- IV. Appeals to the Philippians (1:27-2:18)
 - a. Urging them to unity and steadfast behavior (1:27-30)
 - b. Appeal for unity (2:1-4)
 - c. Imitation of Christ's humility (2:5-11)
 - d. Development of a healthy congregation (2:12-18)
- V. Future Visits of Timothy, Paul and Epaphroditus (2:19-30)
- VI. Warning Against False Teachers (3:1-21)
 - a. Warning against Judaizers (3:1-3)
 - b. Rejection of Legalism (3:4-6)
 - c. Importance of gaining Christ (3:17-21)
 - d. Pressing toward the spiritual goal (3:12-16)
 - e. Warning against immorality (3:17-21)
- VII. Appeals for Unity, Prayer and High-Mindedness (4:1-9)
 - a. Encouragement for unity (4:1-3)
 - b. Urging to prayer (4:4-7)
 - c. Need for lofty thinking (4:8-9)
- VIII. Gratitude for a Gift (4:10-20)
- IX. Conclusion (4:21-23)