

Your Personal Bible Reading Guide

YEAR 2: NEW TESTAMENT
ACTS, EPISTLES, AND REVELATION

GROUP QUESTIONS

June 16 – June 20, 2021

Philippians 1:1-30

Watch the Philippians Overview (The Bible Project):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oE9qqW1-BkU>

1. What is the unique way in which Paul tells the story of Jesus in the letter to the Philippians? How is it different from Paul's other letters?
2. How is suffering a relevant theme for the Philippian church?
3. Who were some of the people who accepted Paul's message in Philippi? How might their conversion experience have shaped the formation of the church? [**Acts 16:12-15, 25-34**]
4. How does Paul feel about the Philippian Christians? Why does he feel this way? [**Philippians 1:3-8**]
5. How has Paul's imprisonment been a positive experience? [**Philippians 1:12-14**]
6. In what ways does Paul see both life and death as beneficial? How might we adopt the same posture as Paul? [**Philippians 1:20-26**]
7. What response should Christians have in the face of suffering? [**Philippians 1:27-30**]

PRAYER: Help us, Lord, to suffer in the manner that Christ suffered. May our trials in this world point others to your glory.

