



## *Introduction to the 30-Day Devotional Study on Philippians*

Welcome to this enriching 30-day journey through the book of Philippians! The Apostle Paul's letter is a treasure trove of wisdom, encouragement, and practical advice for living a Christ-centered life. As you navigate through each day's reading and reflective questions, may you deepen your understanding of joy, unity, contentment, and freedom from fear in Christ.

### *Things you should know about Philippians.*

**Author:** The book of Philippians was written by the apostle Paul during his first imprisonment in Rome. It's one of the "prison epistles" he wrote during his imprisonment.

**Philippians' Nickname:** Philippians is often referred to as the "Letter of Joy" because it is filled with themes of joy and rejoicing, even though Paul was in prison when he wrote it. The words "joy," and "rejoice" occurs 16 times in the Book of Philippians.

**Unusual:** Philippians is the most unusual letter Paul wrote. Instead of writing to correct doctrinal matters, he writes a "thank you" letter to the church.

**Partnership in the Gospel:** The Philippian church was one of the few churches that financially supported Paul during his missionary journeys. Paul appreciated their partnership in the Gospel.

### *How to use this daily devotional*

Each day read the passage outlined and then reflect on the passage by answering the questions, write these answers down in a journal to reflect on later. Remember to leave some time to spend in prayer.

**Day 1: *Philippians 1:1-2 (Introduction)***

QUESTIONS

1. What does it mean to be a "saint"?
2. How do you experience "grace and peace" in your life?
3. Who are the people that bring you closer to God?

**Day 2: *Philippians 1:3-6 (Gospel Partnership)***

QUESTIONS

1. Who are your partners in the Gospel?
2. How do you see God completing the good work He started in you?
3. What are some ways you can contribute to the work of the Gospel?

**Day 3: *Philippians 1:7-11 (Paul's Prayer)***

QUESTIONS

1. What does it mean to have someone in your heart?
2. How can you pray for more love and knowledge in your life?
3. What fruits of righteousness are you hoping to see in your life?

**Day 4: *Philippians 1:12-14 (Joy in Suffering)***

QUESTIONS

1. How can suffering advance the Gospel?
2. What are some challenges you face that can be turned into opportunities for Christ?
3. How can you be an example to others in times of suffering?

**Day 5: *Philippians 1:15-18 (Christ is Preached)***

QUESTIONS

1. How do you feel about people preaching Christ out of wrong motives?
2. What is more important: the message or the messenger?
3. How can you ensure that your motives are pure when sharing the Gospel?

**Day 6: *Philippians 1:19-21 (To Live is Christ)***

QUESTIONS

1. What does it mean to say, "To live is Christ"?
2. How do you define success in life?
3. What are some ways you can live for Christ today?

**Day 7: *Philippians 1:22-26 (Dilemma Between Life and Death)***

QUESTIONS

1. How do you resolve the tension between wanting to be with Christ and staying to serve others?
2. What are some reasons you have for remaining here on earth?
3. How can you make your life fruitful for Christ?

**Day 8: *Philippians 1:27-30 (Conduct Worthy of the Gospel)***

QUESTIONS

1. What does it mean to live a life "worthy of the gospel"?
2. How can you stand firm in your faith?
3. What are some ways you can strive together for the faith of the gospel?

**Day 9: *Philippians 2:1-4 (Unity Through Humility)***

QUESTIONS

1. How can humility lead to unity?
2. What are some practical ways to consider others better than yourself?
3. How can you look out for the interests of others?

**Day 10: *Philippians 2:5-8 (The Mind of Christ)***

QUESTIONS

1. What does it mean to have the "mind of Christ"?
2. How did Jesus demonstrate humility?
3. What are some ways you can imitate Christ's humility?

**Day 11:** *Philippians 2:9-11 (Exaltation of Christ)*

QUESTIONS

1. Why is Jesus given the name above every name?
2. What does it mean to confess that "Jesus Christ is Lord"?
3. How can you honor Christ as Lord in your life?

**Day 12:** *Philippians 2:12-16 (Work Out Your Salvation)*

QUESTIONS

1. How do you 'work out' your salvation in daily life?
2. What does it mean to be a light in the world?
3. How can you live a life that is 'without grumbling or disputing'?

**Day 13:** *Philippians 2:17-18 (Joy in Sacrifice)*

QUESTIONS

1. What sacrifices are you willing to make for the sake of the Gospel?
2. How do you find joy in making sacrifices?
3. Who in your life exemplifies this kind of joy?

**Day 14:** *Philippians 2:19-24 (Example of Timothy)*

QUESTIONS

1. What qualities do you admire in Timothy?
2. How can you be more like Timothy in your own life?
3. Why is it important to have role models in the faith?

**Day 15:** *Philippians 2:25-30 (Example of Epaphroditus)*

QUESTIONS

1. How does Epaphroditus serve as an example of selfless service?
2. What are some ways you can serve others selflessly?
3. How can you honor those who serve well?

**Day 16:** *Philippians 3:1-3 (Warning Against Legalism)*

QUESTIONS

1. What are some 'legalistic' attitudes you've encountered?
2. How can you guard against legalism in your own life?
3. What does true worship look like?

**Day 17:** *Philippians 3:4-9 (Righteousness Through Faith)*

QUESTIONS

1. What are some things you used to take pride in before knowing Christ?
2. How have your values changed since becoming a Christian?
3. What does it mean to gain Christ?

**Day 18:** *Philippians 3:10-14 (Knowing Christ)*

QUESTIONS

1. What does it mean to 'know Christ'?
2. How do you press on toward the goal of knowing Him better?
3. What are some things that hold you back from this goal?

**Day 19:** *Philippians 3:15-19 (Enemies of the Cross)*

QUESTIONS

1. How do you identify 'enemies of the cross'?
2. What are some worldly desires that can lead you away from Christ?
3. How can you protect your faith from such influences?

**Day 20:** *Philippians 3:20-21 (Our Citizenship in Heaven)*

QUESTIONS

1. What does it mean that our 'citizenship is in heaven'?
2. How does this truth affect your daily life?
3. What are you most looking forward to about heaven?

**Day 21: *Philippians 4:1-3 (Stand Firm)***

QUESTIONS

1. Who are some people you need to 'stand firm' with?
2. What are some ways you can promote unity in your community?
3. How can you contribute to resolving conflicts?

**Day 22: *Philippians 4:4-7 (Rejoice and Be Anxious for Nothing)***

QUESTIONS

1. How can you rejoice in the Lord always?
2. What are some anxieties you need to bring to God in prayer?
3. How do you experience the peace of God?

**Day 23: *Philippians 4:8-9 (Think on These Things)***

QUESTIONS

1. What are some things that are 'true, noble, right, pure, lovely, and admirable'?
2. How can you focus your mind on these things?
3. What changes do you notice when you think about such things?

**Day 24: *Philippians 4:10-13 (Contentment)***

QUESTIONS

1. How do you define contentment?
2. What are some circumstances where you find it hard to be content?
3. How does Christ give you strength in those situations?

**Day 25: *Philippians 4:14-17 (Gifts and Offerings)***

QUESTIONS

1. What are some ways you can support the work of the Gospel?
2. How do you feel when you give to God's work?
3. Why is it more blessed to give than to receive?

**Day 26: *Philippians 4:18-20 (God's Provision)***

QUESTIONS

1. How has God provided for you recently?
2. What are some ways you can trust God for your needs?
3. How do you give glory to God for His provision?

**Day 27: *Philippians 4:21-23 (Final Greetings)***

QUESTIONS

1. Who are some people you want to send your greetings to?
2. How can you encourage others in their faith?
3. What are some ways you can extend grace to those around you?

**Day 28: *Recap and Reflection***

QUESTIONS

1. What is the most impactful lesson you've learned from Philippians?
2. How have you grown in your faith over the past month?
3. What are some steps you can take to continue growing in your relationship with Christ?

**Day 29: *Application***

QUESTIONS

1. What are some practical ways you can apply what you've learned from Philippians?
2. How can you share these lessons with others?
3. What are some goals you have for your spiritual growth?

**Day 30: *Celebration***

QUESTIONS

1. How will you celebrate completing this 30-day journey?
2. Who can you share your journey with?
3. What's your next step in your walk with Christ?