



# PHILIPPIANS

## READING PLAN

As God's people, we want to be guided by His Word and empowered by His Spirit to fuel us to be a Jesus-centered family on mission. These daily readings will help ground you in God's Word and the teaching we heard on Sundays.

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### WEEK:

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**Week 1 (May 9 - May 15)**

**Week 2 (May 16 - May 22)**

**Week 3 (May 23 - May 29)**

**Week 4 (May 30 - June 5)**

**Week 5 (June 6 - June 12)**

**Week 6 (June 13 - June 19)**

**Week 7 (June 20 - June 26)**

**Week 8 (June 27 - July 3)**

**Week 9 (July 4 - July 10)**

**Week 10 (July 11 - July 17)**

**Week 11 (July 18 - July 24)**

**Week 12 (July 25 - July 31)**

## **Week 1 (May 9 - May 15)**

Because of the church's partnership/fellowship in the Gospel, Paul is able to say with confidence that God is and will continue to work in them.

### **Scripture:**

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**Philippians 1:1-11**

**2 Timothy 2:11-13**

**Acts 2:42-47**

**Hebrews 13:14-16**

**1 John 1:1-4**

**2 Corinthians 9:11-15**



## **Week 2 (May 16 - 22)**

No matter what, God cannot and will not be stopped. He will make His name throughout the whole world - and we get to be a part of this.

### **Scripture:**

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**Philippians 1:12-18**

**Matthew 28:17-20**

**2 Timothy 2:8-10**

**Acts 1:6-8**

**1 Corinthians 1:18-25**

**Luke 24:44-49**



## **Week 3 (May 23 - May 29)**

Christ is risen and reigning. Because of this, we are able to take risks like Paul did knowing Jesus frees us from earthly fear.

### **Scripture:**

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**Philippians 1:19-26**

**Galatians 2:17-21**

**John 17:20-26**

**Romans 8:31-39**

**Matthew 10:26-33**

**Psalms 23**



## **Week 4 (May 30 - June 5)**

To live in Christ, in part, means we will have opponents in the gospel and we will suffer for the gospel. The gospel promises the good life but that doesn't make it an easy life.

### **Scripture:**

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**Philippians 1:27-30**

**2 Timothy 2:1-7**

**Matthew 5:43-48**

**2 Timothy 2:22-26**

**Ephesians 6:10-20**

**1 Timothy 6:11-16**



## **Week 5 (June 6 - June 12)**

This is Paul at his most theological in the letter and it's also tied with his most practical exhortation. Because of what Jesus accomplished, we get to be the most loving, joy-filled, quick-to-forgive, quick-to-believe-the-best human beings on the planet.

### **Scripture:**

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**Philippians 2:1-11**

**2 Corinthians 5:16-21**

**Ephesians 2:11-13**

**Ephesians 2:14-22**

**John 15:9-17**

**2 Corinthians 8:8-9**

## **Week 6 (June 13 - June 19)**

### **Anchor Passage: Phil 2:12-18**

How do we make sense of when Paul says “work out your salvation with fear and trembling”? Aren’t the Phillippians saved already? Here we see though, salvation is not just a one-and-done act (justification), it is also an ongoing call to follow Jesus (sanctification).

### **Scripture:**

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**Philippians 2:12-18**

**Psalms 130**

**Romans 6:1-11**

**Romans 6:12-14**

**2 Thessalonians 2:13-17**

**Proverbs 9:10-12**

## **Week 7 (June 20 - June 26)**

### **Anchor Passage: Phil 2:19-30, and 4:2-3**

Paul sends his best ahead of him to help encourage the Philippian church. Joy motivated Paul to send out. And just as Christians don't exist purely for themselves but for a people, so our church doesn't exist for itself but for the world.

### **Scripture:**

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**Philippians 2:19-30**

**1 Corinthians 3:5-9**

**1 John 1:1-4**

**2 Timothy 2:1-7**

**1 Corinthians 9:19-23**

**Revelation 7:9-12**



## **Week 8 June 27 - July 3)**

### **Anchor Passage: Phil 3:1-11**

In our city/culture, we are bombarded with all sorts of self-justification models. Paul was once “the best of the best” and yet he calls it all garbage compared to knowing Jesus. When we are justified by faith, all the things that are true of Christ are now true of you.

### **Scripture:**

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**Philippians 3:1-11**

**2 Corinthians 5:16-21**

**Galatians 2:15-21**

**Romans 2:19-24**

**Matthew 3:11-17**

**Ephesians 2:1-10**

## **Week 9 (July 4 - July 10)**

### **Anchor Passage: Phil 3:12-4:1**

Because of who we are in Jesus, we are not a band of silo'd Christians looking to get our spiritual goods on Sundays. We are a people. We are rehearsing our eternities together. As author Robert Mulholland says, "spiritual formation is conforming to the image of Jesus **for the sake of others.**"

### **Scripture:**

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**Philippians 3:12-4:1**

**1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1**

**1 Corinthians 9:24-27**

**Galatians 6:1-6**

**Romans 15:1-7**

**1 Thessalonians 5:12-15**

## **Week 10 (July 11 - July 17)**

Paul connects thanksgiving to fighting off worry and anxiety. When we give thanks we open our eyes to see that God is in control and God loves us.

### **Scripture:**

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**Philippians 4:4-7**

**Romans 8:26-30**

**Lamentations 3:22-24**

**Psalms 118:19-24**

**Psalms 42:1-4**

**Psalms 42:5-11**



## **Week 11 (July 18 - July 24)**

### **Anchor Passage: Phil 4:8-9**

As Paul begins to wrap up this joy-filled letter he encourages his people on how to handle their thought life. “Think about these things,” he says. So much of our joy is connected to what we think.

### **Scripture:**

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**Philippians 4:8-9**

**Romans 12:1-8**

**Deuteronomy 6:4-9**

**Deuteronomy 8:1-10**

**Deuteronomy 11:18-25**

**1 Thessalonians 4:1-8**

## **Week 12 (July 25 - July 31)**

In light of all the joy made available to us, Paul concludes by talking about financial generosity. For Paul and God's people, joy overflowed into every sphere of their lives including how they used their money.

### **Scripture:**

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**Philippians 4:10-20**

**Hebrews 13:16-21**

**2 Corinthians 9:1-6**

**2 Corinthians 9:7-15**

**Matthew 6:1-4**

**Matthew 6:19-24**