

The Book of Philippians

“Striving for the Gospel, Living for Christ’s Return”

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- I. The Author
- II. The City of Philippi
- III. The Founding of the Church
- IV. Date and Place of Writing
 - A. The Ongoing Relationship Between Paul and Philippi
 - B. The Fact of Paul’s Imprisonment
 - C. The Identity of Paul’s Imprisonment
 - 1. Imprisoned for the Gospel
 - 2. Imprisoned in the City of Rome
 - D. The Date of His Writing
- V. Purpose
 - A. Paul Cared for the Church
 - 1. In Spite of His Own Suffering
 - 2. Inspired by Christ’s Empowering
 - B. Paul Wanted to Communicate His Present Circumstance
 - C. Paul Wanted to Commend Epaphroditus
 - D. Paul Wanted to Thank Them for Their Financial Gift
 - E. Paul Wanted Them to Stand up to the Opposition
 - F. Paul Wanted Them to Strive to Maintain Unity