

# Philippians

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Naples Friday Morning Men's Bible Study

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## I. INTRODUCTION

## II. GREETINGS AND GRATITUDE (1:1-11)

## III. PAUL'S CIRCUMSTANCES (1:12-30)

## IV. THE HUMILITY OF MESSIAH (2:1-11)

## V. THE CALL TO OBEDIENCE TO MESSIAH (2:12-30)

### A. The Exhortation (2:12-18)

### B. The Examples (2:19-30)

1. Who is Paul referring to in this verse? (v. 21)
2. How does Paul refer to his relationship with Timothy? (v. 22)
3. How does Paul describe Epaphroditus? (v. 25)
4. How did God show mercy to Paul? (v. 27)
5. How should the Ekklesia in Philippi view men like Epaphroditus? (v. 29)
6. How did Epaphroditus get sick? (v. 30)

## VI. THE WARNING (3:1-3)

7. Who does Paul warn against? (v. 2)
8. What does Paul mean, "we are the true circumcision"? (v. 3)
9. What does Paul mean, we "put no confidence in the flesh"? (v. 3)

## VII. THE LIFE OF PAUL (3:4-21)

### A. Paul's Identity and Purpose (3:4-14)

10. What are Paul's seven reasons that he, if anyone, was to have "confidence in the flesh"? (v. 5-6)
11. Which of these seven reasons were attributable to decisions by Paul? (v. 5-6)
12. Read Romans 9:3-5, are any of these seven reasons "profitable" according to God? (v. 5-6)
13. How does Paul now view anything that might have been considered "gain" to him? (v. 7)
14. How much has Paul lost as a cost for "knowing Christ Jesus my Lord"? (v. 8)
15. What kind of righteousness comes from the ten commandments? (v. 9)
16. What kind of righteousness comes from "faith in Christ"? (v. 9)
17. What does Paul want? (v. 10-11)
18. Has Paul reached perfection through his faith in Messiah? (v. 12)
19. What has Paul not yet taken hold of? (v. 13)
20. What is the "one thing" Paul does? (v. 13)

### B. Paul's Example (3:15-21)