

OVERVIEW OF PHILIPPIANS

Paul's Circumstances: About Christ and the Gospel 1:1-26	The Philippians' Circumstances: About Christ and the Gospel 1:27-4:9	Paul's Gratitude: About Christ and the Gospel 4:10-23
<p>Paul provides an update on his circumstances - he's in prison, the gospel is spreading, and that makes Paul happy. Because for Paul, to live is Christ and to die is gain.</p>	<p>Paul then turns to their circumstances.</p> <p>1:27-2:4 He urges them to remain unified for the gospel's sake.</p> <p>2:5-11 He urges them to follow Christ's humility</p> <p>2:12-18 He calls them to live out their salvation together to shine as lights</p> <p>2:19-30 He points to Timothy and Epaphroditus as examples of those who are living for Christ and the gospel.</p> <p>3:1-21 He calls them to imitate his example of giving up everything for Christ and the gospel</p> <p>4:1-9 And he gives some final exhortations for setting their heart and mind on Christ</p>	<p>Paul thanks the Philippians for the gift they sent him while in prison and for their continued partnership in the gospel.</p>
<p>Theme: Find your life and you joy in Christ and the gospel.</p>		