

### **WEEK 1: June 9-June 15 ● Philippians 1:1-2**

*As he sits in a Roman prison, Paul writes this letter to a church he started and people he loved.*

Acts 16:1-10  
2 Timothy 1:1-5  
Acts 16:11-15  
Acts 16:16-24  
Acts 16:25-40

### **WEEK 2: June 16-June 22 ● Philippians 1: 3-11**

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

2 Timothy 2:11-13  
Acts 2:42-47  
Hebrews 13:14-16  
1 John 1:1-4  
2 Corinthians 9:11-5

### **WEEK 3: June 23-June 29 ● Philippians 1:12-18**

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

Matthew 28:27-30  
2 Timothy 2:8-10  
Acts 1:6-8  
1 Corinthians 1:18-25  
Luke 24:44-49

### **WEEK 4: June 30-July 6 ● Philippians 1:19-26**

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

Galatians 2:17-21  
John 17:20-26  
Romans 8:31-39  
Matthew 10:26-33  
Psalm 23

### **WEEK 5: July 7-July 13 ● Philippians 1:27-30**

*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.*

2 Timothy 2:1-7  
Matthew 5:43-48  
2 Timothy 2:22-26  
Ephesians 6:10-20  
1 Timothy 6:11-16

### **WEEK 6: July 14-July 20 ● Philippians 2:1-11**

*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.*

2 Corinthians 5:16-21  
Ephesians 2:11-13  
Ephesians 2:14-22  
John 15:9-17  
2 Corinthians 8:8-9

### **WEEK 7: July 21-July 27 ● Philippians 2:12-30**

*Salvation is not just a one-and-done act (justification), it is also an ongoing call to follow Jesus (sanctification). Paul sends his best ahead of him to help encourage the Philippian church. And just as Christians don't exist purely for themselves but for a people, so the church doesn't exist for itself but for the world.*

Psalm 130  
Romans 6:1-14  
1 Corinthians 3:5-9  
1 Corinthians 9:19-23  
Revelation 7:9-12

### **WEEK 8: July 28-August 3 ● Philippians 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.*

2 Corinthians 5:16-21  
Galatians 2:15-21  
Romans 2:19-24  
Matthew 3:11-17  
Ephesians 2:1-10

## **WEEK 9: August 4-August 10 ● Philipians 3:12-21**

*Because of who we are in Jesus, we are not merely individual Christians. 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.”*

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: August 11-August 17 ● Philipians 4:1-7**

*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.*

Romans 8:26-30  
Lamentations 3:22-24  
Psalm 118:19-24  
Psalm 42:1-4  
Psalm 42:5-11

## **WEEK 11: August 18-August 24 ● Philipians 4:8-9**

*Paul begins encourages us about how to handle our thought life. “Think about these things,” he says. So much of joy is connected to what we think.*

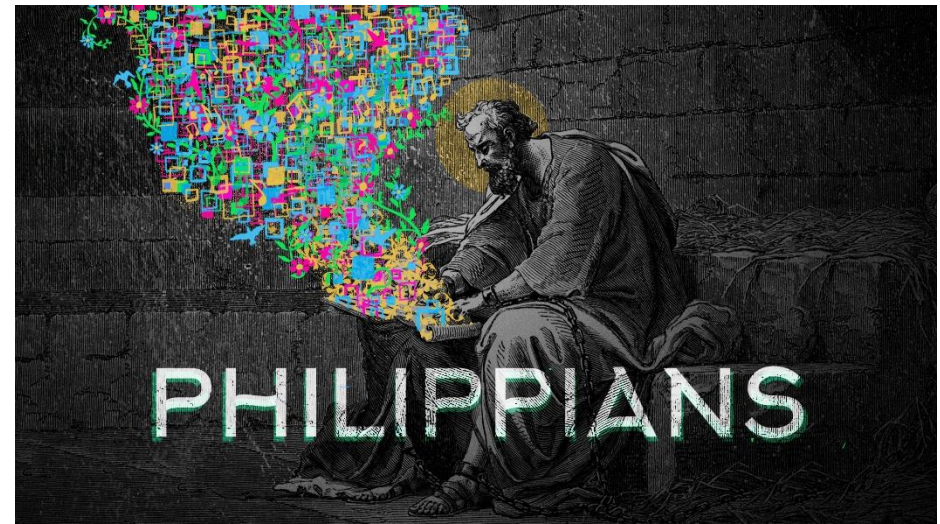
Romans 12:1-8  
Deuteronomy 6:4-9  
Deuteronomy 8:1-10  
Deuteronomy 11:18-25  
1 Thessalonians 4:1-8

## **WEEK 12: August 25-August 31 ● Philipians 4:10-23**

*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.*

Hebrews 13:16-21  
2 Corinthians 9:1-6  
2 Corinthians 9:7-15  
Matthew 6:1-4  
Matthew 6:19-24

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## **READING PLAN**

As we spend the next 12 weeks studying the book of Philipians in our Gather Time, we invite you to read and study this book for yourself during your God Time. In this reading plan, there is one “anchor text” from Philipians for each week (the text that is the basis for the Sunday message). In addition, there are 5 other Scripture passages that echo themes and ideas from our verses from Philipians. We encourage you to study one passage in detail each day of the week.

As you read, you can keep in mind four basic study questions for each passage, as well as whatever the Holy Spirit leads you to ask:

- 1 What do we learn about God in this passage?
- 2 What do we learn about what it means to be a follower of Christ in this passage?
- 3 What do you think the Holy Spirit might be teaching you personally through this passage?
- 4 Is there anything God is leading you to do after reading this passage?

