

**Wednesday Evening Bible Study – Spring 2022
January 26th, 2022
Paul’s Letter to the Philippians**

Schedule (Tentative)

- Week 03 (01/26): Philippians 1:12-26 (Christ will be magnified)
- Week 04 (02/02): Philippians 1:27-2:4 (One Spirit)
- Week 05 (02/09): Philippians 2:5-11 (Christ Hymn)
- Week 06 (02/16): Philippians 2:12-18 (Shining as Lights)
- Week 07 (02/23): Philippians 2:19-30 (Timothy and Epaphroditus)
- ***03/02 No Bible Study (Ash Wednesday Service TBD)*
- Week 08 (03/09): Philippians 3:1-11 (Confidence in the flesh)
- Week 09 (03/16): Philippians 3:12-21 (Pressing toward the goal)
- Week 10 (03/23): Philippians 4:1-9 (The God of peace)
- Week 11 (03/30): Philippians 4:10-20 (Exhortation)
- Week 12 (04/05): Philippians 4:21-23 (Wrap-up)

Week 03 (01/26): Christ will be magnified

Prayer for Illumination – Read Together

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as your scriptures are read and your word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen

Philippians 1:12-26 – Exposition and Notes

For next week: ***Philippians 1:27-2:4***

Discussion Questions

Philippians 1:12-14 – What happened to Paul? (Acts 16:16-40)

What about Paul's imprisonment emboldened the "brothers and sisters" to speak the word without fear? (1:14) What fears do we still have today to speak God's Word?

Philippians 1:15-18 – Who are the ones who proclaim Christ with false motives? (Barnabas (Acts 15)? False teachers?)

I have heard it said, "The best way to destroy a movement is from the inside." I have also heard it said, "The greatest danger to the church is the sin on the inside of the church, not the temptation that lurks outside its doors." What are the internal threats to the movement of the gospel in our families, church, communities, and world?

1:21 - "For to me, living is Christ, and dying is gain." – This is one of the most well-known verses in Philippians. Why is this verse important to our ethic as disciples?

Why does Paul say in verse 24 – "to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you"?

What would our lives need to look like, so that our legacy might be where others have seen our lives and as a result lived lives where others might boast in Christ Jesus?