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Philippians

Confirming the Gospel by Emulating Jesus

Philippians 1:1-26

“From there we traveled to **Philippi**, a Roman colony and the leading city of that district of Macedonia. And we stayed there several days.”

– Acts 16:12 (NIV)

“On the Sabbath we went outside the city gate to the river, where we expected to find a place of prayer.

We sat down and began to speak to the women who had gathered there.

One of those listening was a woman from the city of Thyatira named **Lydia**, a dealer in purple cloth. She was a **worshiper of God**. The Lord opened her heart **to respond** to Paul’s message.”

– Acts 16:13-14 (NIV)

“The **jailer** called for lights, rushed in and fell trembling before Paul and Silas. He then brought them out and asked, ‘Sirs, what must I do to be **saved**?’

They replied, ‘**Believe in the Lord Jesus**, and you will be saved—you and your household.’

Then they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all the others in his house.”

– Acts 16:29-31 (NIV)

“After Paul and Silas came out of the prison, they went to **Lydia’s house**, where they met with the **brothers and sisters** and encouraged them. Then they left.”

– Acts 16:40 (NIV)

“... being confident of this, that he who began a **good work in you** will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.”

– Phil. 1:6 (NIV)

“And this is my prayer: that your **love may abound** more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to **discern** what is best and may be **pure and blameless** for the day of Christ, filled with the **fruit of righteousness** that comes through Jesus Christ—  
to the glory and praise of God.”

– Phil. 1:9-11 (NIV)

“I eagerly expect and hope that I will in no way be ashamed, but will have sufficient courage so that now as always

Christ will be **exalted** in my body, whether by life or by death.

For to me, **to live is Christ and to die is gain.**”

– Phil. 1:20-21 (NIV)

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