



# PHILADELPHIA CHURCH

God is Not Done  
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## 2 CHRONICLES 15:7

But as for you, be strong & do not give up, for  
your work will be rewarded.



H.O.P.E.

HOLD ON, PAIN ENDS

## PHILIPPIANS 1:1-6

Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus, To all God's holy people in Christ Jesus at Philippi, together with the overseers & deacons: Grace & peace to you from God our Father & the Lord Jesus Christ. I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, 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.

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## ACTS 16:25-34

25 About midnight Paul & Silas were praying & singing hymns to God, & the other prisoners were listening to them. 26 Suddenly there was such a violent earthquake that the foundations of the prison were shaken. At once all the prison doors flew open, & everyone's chains came loose. 27 The jailer woke up, & when he saw the prison doors open, he drew his sword & was about to kill himself because he thought the prisoners had escaped.

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28 But Paul shouted, “Don’t harm yourself! We are all here!” 29 The jailer called for lights, rushed in & fell trembling before Paul & Silas. 30 He then brought them out & asked, “Sirs, what must I do to be saved?” 31 They replied, “Believe in the Lord Jesus, & you will be saved—you & your household.” 32 Then they spoke the word of the Lord to him & to all the others in his house.

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33 At that hour of the night the jailer took them & washed their wounds; then immediately he & all his household were baptized. 34 The jailer brought them into his house & set a meal before them; he was filled with joy because he had come to believe in God—he & his whole household.



# PHILIPPIANS 1:3-5

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# QUESTION

Are we thankful for what God is doing in the lives around us?

# PC PEOPLE CONNECTING

- With God
- With Others
- With the World

# DEFINITION

Koinonia- Christian fellowship or communion with God and fellow believers.



TRUTH

God finishes what He starts.



# QUESTION

What work has God started in your life?

## ROMANS 12:2

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.



# TRUTH

God's work is an ongoing process!



# EPHESIANS 2:10

For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

# QUOTE

“Your circumstances are not bigger than God's ability to redeem them.” - PD

# HEBREWS 13:8

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday & today &  
forever.

# GOD IS AT WORK IN THE

1- Past (justification) we are cleansed and declared righteous in God's sight.

- Romans 5:1- Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,

2- Present (sanctification) we are set apart to carry out His plans and purposes.

- 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24-May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through & through. May your whole spirit, soul & body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do it.

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3- Future (glorification) we are perfected in righteousness when we stand before Him.

- Romans 8:28-30-And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified.

# PHILIPPIANS 1:6

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# PAST PRESENT & FUTURE

- ❖ Justification- He who began a good work...
- ❖ Sanctification- Will carry it on to completion...
- ❖ Glorification- Until the day of Christ Jesus...



**Paul**

@GODs\_\_Servants



At my darkest, God is my light.

At my weakest, God is my strength.

At my lowest, God is my hope.

At my saddest, God is my comforter.

God is God of all!

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# IRONY

We don't give up by actually giving up.

# QUOTE

“Faith literally means to give up, surrender, or commit. Faith is complete confidence.” - BG

# QUESTION

Has God begun a good work & are you waiting for him to complete it?

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