



THE LETTER TO THE
PHILIPPIANS

Study Journal

FOOTHILL COMMUNITY CHURCH OCTOBER 2020

Journaling the Scriptures

Journaling is just writing things down to help you interact more intentionally with what you read. If you are in a small group, this is a place to record reflections and questions to share in your weekly meetings. Some suggestions:

- Invite the Holy Spirit to direct you before you start reading
- Read the text slowly
- Take time to write down your observations as you go
- Answer the study questions
- Reflect on how to apply the text in your life
- Pick a phrase or verse to meditate on and/or memorize

AND I AM SURE OF THIS
THAT HE WHO
BEGAN A
GOOD WORK
IN YOU
WILL
BRING IT TO
COMPLETION
AT THE DAY OF
JESUS CHRIST
PHIL. 1:6

The Letter to the Philippians

WEEK 1/UNIT 1

ACTS 16:1-40

Notes from the Sunday sermon:

Interacting with the text:

How did the church in Philippi get started and who was involved?

What was unusual about this church and the people who were likely a part of it?

From this brief account, what kind of relationship do you think Paul might have had with the members of this new church?

Chosen phrase or verse of the day:

WEEK 1/UNIT 2
PHILIPPIANS 1-4

General observations:

Chapter 1

Chapter 2

Chapter 3

Chapter 4

Interacting with the text:

Who are the major players identified in this letter and what do we know about them?

What ideas and themes are repeated in this letter?

Apply the text:

What ideas and themes seem the most applicable to your life circumstances today?

Chosen phrase or verse of the day:

WEEK 1/UNIT 3
PHILIPPIANS 1:1-30

General observations:

Interacting with the text:

1:1-11 What feelings does Paul express for those he's addressing? How does his relationship with them affect what he prays and how he prays it?

1:12-30 What struggles does Paul mention and how does he view them?

Apply the text:

Think of people for whom you feel a similar affection as Paul for the Philippians. Offer thanks to God and pray for them.

Ask for God's perspective on your current challenges and conflicts.

Chosen word or verse of the day:

Notes, Doodles, Thoughts

