

Philippians 1

- 1) From Acts 16:12, list two significant facts about the city of Philippi:
- 2) What led Paul to go preach at Philippi? (*Hint - Acts 16:9-10*)
- 3) Who were the first converts at Philippi? (*Hint - Acts 16:14-15, 27-33*)
- 4) How was Paul treated by civil officials at Philippi? (*Hint - 1 Thess. 2:2 + Acts 16:22-24, 37-ff.*)
- 5) Where was Paul when he wrote the Philippian letter? (*Hint - Phil. 1:13; 4:22; Acts 28:16*)
- 6) Who was with Paul when he wrote the Philippian letter? (Phil. 1:1)
- 7) According to Philippians 3:1; 4:4 (and several other verses throughout the book), what is one of the main themes of the Philippian letter?
- 8) Paul thanked the Philippians for their “fellowship in the gospel” (1:5, 7): How did the Philippians “fellowship” Paul in the gospel? (*Hint - see 2:25-30 and 4:14-16*)
- 9) What effect did Paul’s imprisonment have upon the spread of the gospel? (Phil. 1:12-14)

10) What should be our reaction if the truth is preached, but with bad motives on the part of the preacher? (Phil. 1:15-18*)

11) What was Paul's attitude towards life and death? (vs. 21-24)

a) Which did Paul prefer? (vs. 21-23)

b) Why was it better that he lived? (v. 24)

12) From the admonitions in 1:27; 2:1-5 & 4:2, *unity* is another theme in the Philippian letter. From these verses, list the qualities and practices that are conducive to church unity:

13) How were the Philippian saints to react to their adversaries? (28)

14) What does this chapter teach about suffering? (29)

a) How does 2 Timothy 3:12 compare?

15) What were the Philippians hearing about Paul? (30)