

PHILIPPIANS OUTLINE

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I. Opening (1:1-11)

- A. Salutation (1:1-2)
- B. Thanksgiving for them (1:3-8)
- C. Prayer for them (1:9-11)

II. Paul's Current Circumstance (1:12-26)

- A. Setting the record straight (1:12-14)
- B. The reality of competitive preachers (1:15-18a)
- C. Rejoicing in confidence of salvation through his upcoming trial (1:18b-21)
- D. Confidence that he will go on living to benefit the Philippians (1:22-26)

III. Exhortation to Right Living (1:27 – 2:18)

- A. Live in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ (1:27-30)
- B. Live in unity, being humble and considering the interests of others (2:1-4)
- C. Christ, the ultimate example of the right attitude (2:5-11)
- D. Command to continue working out their salvation (2:12-18)

IV. Plans to Send Brothers (2:19-30)

- A. Plans to send Timothy in the near future (2:19-24)
- B. Plans to send Epaphroditus immediately (2:25-30)

V. Warning About Judaizers (3:1-24)

- A. Watch out for the evil workers (3:1-4a)
- B. Paul greater than the Judaizers in terms of the flesh (3:4b-6)
- C. Paul's radical reversal of values (3:7-11)
- D. Digression: Pressing on toward the goal (3:12-16)
- E. Imitate servants of the cross, not its enemies (3:17-21)

VI. Closing Exhortations (4:1-9)

- A. To stand firm (4:1)
- B. Appeal for Euodia and Syntyche to be united (4:2-3)
- C. Rejoice, be gentle, don't be anxious (4:4-7)
- D. Focus on what is excellent and follow Paul's model (4:8-9)

VII. Thanksgiving, Praise, and Final Greetings (4:10-23)

- A. Paul's thanks for the Philippians' gift (4:10-18)
- B. Expression of praise to God (4:19-20)
- C. Final greetings (4:21-23)