



Philippians

- ❖ It was written by St. Paul in the year 63 A.D while he was in prison in Rome.
- ❖ St. Paul visited Philippi to preach in it in the year 52 A.D. There, Lydia the seller became a Christian as mentioned in the book of Acts 16.
- ❖ When the Philippians knew that St. Paul was captured in prison, they sent Epaphroditus with gifts for him. Then, Epaphroditus became sick and when he became better, St. Paul resent him to Philippi with that letter.
- ❖ Although St. Paul was in prison, this letter is called **the letter of Joy** as the word Joy is present 16 times in the letter.
- ❖ St. Paul is inviting us to rejoice in our lord Jesus Christ always whatever our condition is.





WEEK 8 – St. Paul’s Letter to the Philippians – Chapters 1 to 4

Name: _____

Grade: _____

CHAPTER 1:

- 1) “For to me, to live is _____ and to die is _____.”
- 2) I pray your _____ may abound still more and more in _____ and all discernment
- 3) In verse 1 St. Paul mentioned two ranks of the holy orders of the Church. What are they?
- 4) What is the dilemma that St. Paul describes in verses 23-24?

CHAPTER 2:

- 1) Who is that man?
 - i. He was sick and this has distressed the Philippians
 - a) St. Paul
 - b) Timothy
 - c) Epaphroditus
 - ii. He served with St. Paul as a son with his father:
 - a) Timothy
 - b) Epaphroditus
 - c) Silas
- 2) Do all things without _____ and _____.
- 3) “that you may become _____ and harmless, _____ of God without fault in the midst of a crooked and perverse _____, among whom you _____ as _____ in the world”

CHAPTER 3:

- 1) St. Paul was of the tribe of
 - a) Judah
 - b) Joseph
 - c) Benjamin
- 2) “But what things were a _____ to me, these I have counted as a _____ for Christ.”
- 3) “For our citizenship is in _____, from which we also _____ wait for the _____, the Lord _____”
- 4) In the last verse, St. Paul said that in heaven Jesus Christ will transform our bodies to _____

CHAPTER 4:

- 1) “Rejoice in the _____ always. Again I will say, _____.”
- 2) “I can do all _____ through _____ who _____ me.”
- 3) Verses 15-18 demonstrate the
 - a) rudeness
 - b) generosity
 - c) negligence of the Philippians.
- 4) What does St. Paul implore Euodia and Syntyche to be as there was a dispute between them?