

# Philippians 1:1-11

**Phil 1:1** - The main author of the book is the Apostle \_\_\_\_\_ who established the church on his second missionary journey. (Acts 16)  
Timothy joined Paul just \_\_\_\_\_ to his stop in Philippi. (Acts 16:1-5)

**Phil 2:19-24; 1 Tim 1:2; 2 Tim 1:2**

Paul considered Timothy a true and beloved **son**.  
Paul said that Timothy \_\_\_\_\_ cared for the Philippians.  
Jesus Christ – mentioned by name \_\_\_\_\_ times in the book. This does not include pronouns! Jesus is the focus of the Book!

**Acts 16:10; Acts 16:31-33**

Saints – Holy – Set apart for God; \_\_\_\_\_ His. (Thayer's - Biblesoft)  
Overseer – one who sees over the flock.  
Deacon - One who runs errands for another. One who carries out the wishes of another. A \_\_\_\_\_.

**Phil 1:2** This is Paul's \_\_\_\_\_ greeting. (Rom 1:7; 1 Cor 1:3; 2 Cor 1:2; Gal 1:3 Also in Eph, Col, 1 Thes, 2 Thes, and Philemon.)

**Rom 1:7** *Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.*  
**1 Cor 1:3** *Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. NKJV*  
**2 Cor 1:2** *2 Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. NKJV*  
**Gal 1:3** *Grace to you and peace from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ. NKJV*

In 1 & 2 Timothy and Titus he adds " \_\_\_\_\_ " to the list.

Peace – "...according to a conception distinctly peculiar to Christianity, the tranquil state of a soul \_\_\_\_\_ of its salvation through Christ, and so fearing nothing from God and content with its earthly lot, of whatsoever sort that is."

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**Phil 4:7;**

**John 14:27** *Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid. NKJV*

Paul did not have this peace until he \_\_\_\_\_ kicking against the goads!

**Phil 1:3-4** - Paul was thankful \_\_\_\_\_ time he remembered the Philippians. He \_\_\_\_\_ made special request for them when praying.

**2 Cor 11:28-29** *...besides the other things, what comes upon me daily: my deep concern for all the churches. 29 Who is weak, and I am not weak? Who is made to stumble, and I do not burn with indignation? NKJV*

**Phil 1:5-7**

Koinoonia - fellowship, association, community, communion, joint participation, contact

1. the \_\_\_\_\_ which one has in anything, \_\_\_\_\_; with the genitive of the thing in which he shares: Pneumatos , Phil 2:1

2. contact, fellowship, \_\_\_\_\_;

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## **2 Cor 8:1-7; 2 Cor 11:8-9; Phil 4:10-16**

The Christians in Philippi were \_\_\_\_\_ selfless!

The Philippian Christians could be consistently selfless because \_\_\_\_\_ was working through them.

**Eph 3:20-21** *Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, 21 to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.*

God works \_\_\_\_\_ us to accomplish great things.

**Phil 1:7-8** - Paul had the Philippians in his \_\_\_\_\_, he longed for them with the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus Christ.

Paul and the Philippians were joint partners in God's \_\_\_\_\_.

**Phil 1:9-11** - Paul wanted their love to abound in knowledge and \_\_\_\_\_.

Their knowledge and discernment would enable them to \_\_\_\_\_ the things that are excellent.

**Heb 5:12-14**; Over time a Christian should be able to \_\_\_\_\_ between good and evil.

Testing or refining 1 Cor 3:13-15 (your works); 1 Peter 1:7-9 (you)

We test information to determine what is pure so we can be \_\_\_\_\_ and without offense. Sincere – that which can be judged in sunlight. There are no impurities.

Day of Christ – the day he comes back. There is an element of perseverance throughout the book. We've seen this phrase in 1:6 and will see it again in 2:16.

We are to be filled with the fruit of \_\_\_\_\_ which are in Christ Jesus.

Everything is done for the glory and praise of \_\_\_\_\_.

**Phil 2:9-11** - Seeking God's glory is a \_\_\_\_\_ element to a Christian's life.

## **Summary**

- Sometimes the most important thing we can do to have joy, peace and unity with those who are so different from us is to change the way we think.
- We should sincerely care for and pray for one another.
- We should be mindful that we are all bondservants and saints.
- We should be consistently selfless, knowing God is working in and through all of us.
- We should consider that we are participants in God's grace.
- We should remember that Jesus is the center of everything we do.
- We should never forget that everything we do is for God's glory.