



SUBJECT: WK 2 - PHILIPPIANS STUDY Ch. 2

Remember, this study is a meditation study, soaking in the chapter every day. As you daily read and or listen Philippians chapter two, the following links can enrich your reading and understanding. I hope you can take the time to review and enjoy these resources:

[Philippians ch. 2 - Deb Talk](#) 6 minute video, my overview of the chapter.

[Philippians video](#) from “The Bible Project” - 9 minutes, 13 seconds “The Bible Project offers short videos for each book of the Bible, a great overview resource.

READING: [Philippians ch. 2 - NLT version](#) - reading from the New Living Translation version

READING: [Philippians ch. 2 - AMP version](#) - reading from the Amplified version

LISTENING: [Philippians 2 - NIV](#) - listening to the New International Version

PHILIPPIANS CHAPTER 2

BUILDING BLOCKS

1. Philippi was a Roman colony, filled with military, most likely many Roman servants/slaves, and a small Jewish community. Yet God has a specific call on The Apostle Paul to minister here. (See Acts 16.)
2. Rome, where Paul was in prison when he wrote this letter, is about 800 miles from Philippi, a three to six month journey in Bible times. Consider this as you see reference to travel in this chapter.
3. This chapter focuses on unity and one-mindedness in Christ, (verses 1,2) using Jesus as the ultimate role-model (verse 5), with life examples of Timothy (verse 22) and Epaphroditus (verses 25, 29). And Paul himself is a humble role model of one-mindedness in Christ.

TIPS

1. Verses 1 and 2 open the chapter with a series of “if” statements (in most Bible versions). Don’t miss all the keywords in these verses!

2. In verse 15 Paul mentions two types of people. Using phrases from this chapter, observe how Paul describes the actions of each type. (verses 2-5, 13-18, 21)
3. Each part of the Trinity is mentioned in this chapter. From the following verses, notice what Paul says about the Spirit (verse 1), Jesus (verse 5-6, 9-11), and God (verse 8, 9,11).

May God bless your reading of the Word this week, as you soak in Philippians chapter 2.

I will send a reminder email on Wednesday, and I look forward to seeing all of you Thursday!

With Love Your Sister in Christ,

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