

Repeated Words, Themes, and Ideas

1. Jesus Christ, Paul and Timothy, slaves of Jesus Christ, address all the saints in Philippi who are part of Christ, 1:1. Paul and Timothy extend grace and peace from Jesus Christ to the Philippians, 1:2. Paul is confident that God will complete the work He began in the Philippians until Christ returns, 1:6. Paul wants the Philippians to know that he longs to see them with a Christ-like affection, 1:8. Paul wants the Philippians' love to grow abundantly so that they will be sincere and without offense until Christ returns, 1:10. Jesus Christ will enable the Philippians to be filled with the fruits of righteousness, 1:11. The whole palace guard and all the rest know that Paul is in prison because he's a Christian, 1:13. Most of Paul's fellow Christians have become bold in speaking of the Christian faith because of Paul's imprisonment. 1:14. Some preach Christ for wicked reasons, some even seek to harm Paul. Others preach Christ out of love and true motive. Regardless, Paul is happy that Christ is preached whatever the reason, 1:15-18. Paul is confident that he will get out of prison through the Philippians' prayers and the Spirit of Jesus Christ, 1:19. Paul is confident that he will not suffer shame but will be bold in magnifying Christ, whether he lives or dies, 1:20. The meaning of life for Paul, in every way, is Christ which is why he considers it gain if he dies, 1:21. For Paul, to die and go be with Christ would be far better than living, 1:23. Paul is confident that the Philippians will rejoice abundantly in Jesus Christ when he visits them again, 1:26. Paul wants the Philippians' conduct to be worthy of the Gospel of Christ, 1:27. Paul wants the Philippians to know that they haven't only been given the privilege to believe in Christ, but also to suffer for His sake, 1:29.
2. God, Paul and Timothy extend grace and peace from God the Father to the Philippians, 1:2. Paul thanks God for the Philippians every time he thinks of them, 1:3. Paul appeals to God as his witness that he longs to see the Philippians with a Christ-like affection, 1:8. The Philippians being filled with the fruits of righteousness will praise and glorify God, 1:11. Paul wants the Philippians to know that the persecution by their adversaries and the Philippians' salvation are both a sign from God, 1:28.
3. Pray / Prayer, Paul happily prays for the Philippians every time he prays, 1:4. Paul prays that the Philippians' love will abound more and more in knowledge and all discernment, 1:9. Paul knows that he will be released from prison through the Philippians' prayers, 1:19.
4. Joy / Rejoice, Paul is joyful when he prays for the Philippians, 1:4. Paul rejoices greatly in the fact that Christ is preached no matter the motive, 1:18. Paul is confident that he will not die but remain for the benefit of the Philippians, 1:25. Paul is confident that the Philippians' rejoicing in Jesus Christ will be more abundant when they see him again, 1:26.
5. To partner together, Paul thanks God because the Philippians partnered with him in the Gospel from the very beginning until now, 1:5. Paul is confident that God will complete the work He began in the Philippians because they partnered with him during his imprisonment and in his defense and confirmation of the Gospel, 1:6-7. Paul wants the Philippians united, striving together for the faith of the Gospel, 1:27.
6. Gospel, Paul thanks God because the Philippians partnered with him in the Gospel from the beginning of his ministry until now, 1:5. The Philippians partnered with Paul while in prison and in his defense and confirmation of the Gospel, 1:7. Paul wants the Philippians to know that all the terrible things that happened to him have actually advanced the Gospel, 1:12. Some were preaching Christ with wicked motives, even thinking that they could hurt Paul by doing so. Others preached Christ for the right reasons because they knew that Paul was appointed to defend the Gospel. But regardless of the motive, Paul was ecstatic that the Gospel was being preached, 1:15-18.

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Paul wants the conduct of the Philippians to be worthy of the Gospel of Christ so that whether he's there or not, he'll hear that they are unified striving together for the faith of the Gospel, 1:27.

7. Confident, Paul was confident that God would continue completing the good work He began in the Philippians until Christ's return, 1:6. What God did with Paul's imprisonment to advance the Gospel, gave Paul's fellow Christians confidence about spreading the Gospel, 1:14. Paul was confident that through the Philippians' prayers and Jesus' Spirit he would be saved from his imprisonment, 1:19. Paul was confident that he would not back down from preaching Christ. Instead, he knew that he was going to be bold and magnify Christ whether he lived or died, 1:20. Paul knew for sure that God was going to free him from prison so that he could continue the Philippians' progress and joyful faith, 1:25.
8. "Day of Jesus Christ" Paul knew that God would continue completing the good work He began in the Philippians until Christ's return, 1:6. Paul asked God to increase the Philippians' love more and more..., so that they would be sincere and without offense until Christ's return, 1:10.
9. Chains, the Philippians partnered with Paul during his imprisonment and in his defense and confirmation of the Gospel, 1:7. The whole palace guard and many others knew that Paul was in chains because he was a Christian, 1:13. Paul's fellow Christians became bolder to spread the Gospel because of Paul's imprisonment, 1:14. Some of Paul's fellow Christians preached Christ because of selfish ambition thinking they could make Paul's imprisonment worse, 1:16.
10. Love, it was Paul's prayer that God would increase the Philippians' love more and more in knowledge and all discernment, 1:9. Some of Paul's fellow Christians preached Christ out of love knowing that Paul was appointed for the defense of the Gospel, 1:17.
11. Fruit, it was Paul's desire that the Philippians would be filled with the fruits of righteousness which are the product of Jesus' enablement, 1:11. Paul knew that if God released him from his imprisonment, he would produce a lot more fruit from his labor, 1:22.
12. Deliverance / Salvation, Paul knew that God would deliver/save him from his imprisonment through the Philippians' prayers and the supply of Christ's Spirit, 1:19. The Philippians' persecution by their adversaries is a sign from God that their adversaries are lost and the Philippians are saved, 1:28.
13. Holy Spirit / spirit, Paul knew that one of the means by which God would deliver/save him from his imprisonment was through the supply of Christ's Spirit, 1:19. Paul wants the Philippians' conduct to be worthy of the Gospel of Christ so whether he's there or not, he will hear that they are united in one mind and spirit striving together for the faith of the Gospel, 1:27.
14. Faith / Believe, Paul knows that God will free him from prison so that he can continue advancing the Philippians' progress and joyful faith, 1:25. Paul urges the Philippians to have their conduct be worthy of the Gospel of Christ so that they will be united, striving together for the faith of the Gospel, 1:27. God has given the Philippians the privilege not only to believe in Jesus, but to suffer for His sake, 1:29.
15. Unity, Paul wants the Philippians conduct to be worthy of the Gospel of Christ, which will show in their unity: one spirit, one mind, striving together for the faith of the Gospel, 1:27.