

Growing in God Bible Study Series



Philippians Chapter One Questions and Study Guide

Welcome to our study of Philippians—one of my favorite books in the Bible!

Philippians can be called “Resources Through Suffering.” The book is about Christ in our life, Christ in our mind, Christ as our goal, Christ as our strength, and joy through suffering. It

was written during Paul’s imprisonment in Rome, about thirty years after Christ’s ascension and about ten years after Paul first preached at Philippi.

This Bible Study Worksheet is designed to guide you as you study the first chapter of the book of Philippians. Join me **LIVE** on Instagram on Thursdays at 8:00 PM [@between the gardens](#) or on Tik Tok on Fridays at 8:00 PM [@susieoneal337](#).starting March 17th and 18th.

For this study, use your physical bible, bible app, or you can even access the bible online at [bible.com](#). You can use any version of the Bible that you prefer, just know that I will be using the English Standard Version (ESV) for the purposes of this study,

My prayer in this study is that you would learn to study and not just read these precious books of the Bible. I also want to create a community of believers online who are passionate about learning more about what the Word of God says and how it applies to them and their lives.

Thank you for joining me and I can’t wait to be with all of you LIVE!

Blessings,
Susie

Questions for Study-Chapter One

1. From the first two verses, provide the following information:

- Name the two messengers who sent the letter
- How are they described
- To whom the letter was sent
- Where the recipients were located
- Whom the messengers represented

2. Turn to the book of Acts 16:12-40 and 1 Thessalonians 2:2. What do you learn about the city of Philippi?

3. From verses 3-11 in Philippians 1, what is Paul's vision for the Philippian church?

4. What benefit came from Paul being in prison in verses 12-14?

5. How would you react if government officials came to arrest you for your faith in Christ Jesus? (Check any that apply) Would you be:

- Angry
- Afraid of what comes next
- Worried about your family
- Fearful for your life
- Praying to God
- Ready to suffer
- Joyful to suffer
- Witnessing to those who arrested you
- Other _____

6. What are the three sources of joy in verses 4, 25, and 26?

7. From the following verses, what are some reasons for Christians to rejoice?

Matthew 5:12 _____

Luke 10:20 _____

John 16:22 _____

Romans 5:2 _____

Romans 5:3 _____

Romans 5:11 _____

8. What does Paul mean in verse 21 when he says, "To live is Christ and to die is gain"?

9. What do the following verses tell us about our attitudes toward suffering and persecution for Christ?

Acts 5:41 _____

Romans 5:3 _____

James 1:2 _____

1 Peter 4:13 _____