

XVI. Lesson 16 Review of Philippians – Phil. 1:1-4:23

May 2/3, 2007

Aim: To review the main themes and lessons from the book of Philippians.

A. Review of Main Themes (Phil. 1:1-4:23)

The following table contains a list of 11 key themes in the book of Philippians and associated references. For each theme, read the references and discuss how they relate to the theme.

| Theme | References |
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| Joy | 1:3-4, 18, 25-26; 2:2, 16, 17-18; 3:1; 4:4, 10 |
| Love for the Philippians | 1:3, 7-8; 2:12; 3:19-20, 25; 4:1 |
| Same Mind/Unity | 1:9, 27; 2:2, 5; 3:15-16; 4:2 |
| Sovereignty vs. Responsibility | 1:6; 2:12-13; 3:12-14; (and Col. 1:29 for good measure!) |
| Contentment | 1:18, 19; 2:14; 4:6-7, 11-13, 18-19 |
| Fellowship | 1:5; 2:1; 4:10, 14-16 |
| Current Suffering | 1:7, 13, 16, 29-30; 2:17, 26-28; 3:8, 10, 4:11-12 |
| Future Hope | 1:21-24; 2:9-11; 3:10-11, 13-14, 20-21 |
| Service/Conduct | 1:9-11, 27; 2:3-4; 2:14-15; 4:4-6, 8-9 |
| Works vs. Imputed Righteousness | 3:4-10, 18-19 |
| Examples of Godly Conduct | 2:5-11, 20-22, 29-30; 3:17; 4:9 |

B. Application & Discussion Questions

- *What are the most important themes in the book of Philippians for you?*
- *What new lessons have you learned/applied in your life through this study of Philippians?*
- *What do you want to study next Fall? Books in the Let's Study series include: Mark; Luke; John; Acts; 1 Corinthians; 2 Corinthians; Galatians; 1&2 Thessalonians; Hebrews; 1 Peter; 2 Peter & Jude; Revelation. Or any other subject is fair game ...*

For next time: Celebration Dinner & Fellowship (May 16/17)