



Introduction

Follow the example of the Lord Jesus Christ.



Questions

1. How can the Philippians make Paul full of joy?
2. What has God done for Jesus because he humbled himself?
3. What should the Philippians do to be lights to the world?



Summary Points

- **v 1 to 4** Paul wants the Philippians to show love and consider other people
- **v 5 to 11** He wants them (and us) to have the mind of Christ. Jesus showed in his life what God was like without wanting to be God. Because he showed how to be a humble servant (see theme) God has highly exalted him
- **v 12 to 18** He wants them all to work out their salvation and be good examples of Christ's followers to those around them
- **v 19 to 30** Paul hopes to send a fellow worker, Timothy, to them to hear their news. He has recently sent another fellow worker Epaphroditus who has recovered from a serious illness

Timeline 60 AD (see below)



Theme

Humility

A selection of verses showing that we should be humble. It is a recognition of what we are in God's eyes.

Psalms 10 verse 17

Proverbs 16 verses 18 and 19

Isaiah 57 verse 15

Micah 6 verse 8

Jesus warns against regarding ourselves as superior to others:

Matthew 23 verses 10 to 12

Luke 18 verses 9 to 14

The apostle Paul also encourages humility:

Colossians 3 verse 12



Answers to questions

Verses which answer the questions:

Q 1: v 2 to 4, Q 2: v 9 to 11, Q 3: v 14 and 15



Bible timeline

