

Understand your Bible

Your notes

Philippians 1

Questions to start you thinking about the chapter - the answers are in verses in the chapter:

1. What does Paul pray that their love may do for Philippian believers?
2. Paul describes two groups of people who are preaching about Christ. What is the motivation of the two groups?
3. How does Paul say the believers way of life should be affected by the Good News of Christ?

Main points that you see in these sections of the chapter:

v 1 to 11

v 12 to 18

v 19 to 26

v 27 to 30

Related theme to look at:

God's master plan – God's message of salvation.

God's message of salvation can be thought of as the way God has decided that we can have a hope of life after death.

Zacharias, the father of John the Baptist says that forgiveness of sins is involved in salvation, when talking about John:

- Luke 1 v 76 and 77

The book of Hebrews tells us that Jesus died to put away our sins and that salvation will occur at the return of Jesus Christ:

- Hebrews 9 v 26 to 28

The apostle Paul tells Timothy that salvation comes from reading the scripture and having faith in the work of Jesus Christ:

- 2 Timothy 3 v 15

The apostle Peter says that faith is involved in our salvation which we will see in the last time:

- 1 Peter 1 v 5

The apostle James reminds us that our faith must be seen in action in our lives:

- James 2 v 14 to 17

The apostle Paul tells Titus that salvation is available to all:

- Titus 2 v 11

What have you personally learnt from this chapter and theme?