

Ezra “opened the book” (Ezra 8:5). Our prayer is that you would love God & others more as a result of “opening the book” and applying it to your life and the church.

OCTOBER 2019 | READING PLAN

Sunday, October 6th | Philippians “Supreme Joy” Philippians 1:12-18

[Oct 7] Philippians | Go to www.thebibleproject.com/explore/philippians and watch the video.

Write down anything that stands out to you.

[8] Philippians 1:1-6 | Think of other believers you know. What are some things about them for which you are thankful?

[9] Philippians 1:1-6 | How can you be confident that God will carry his work in you to completion?

[10] Philippians 1:7-11 | Write out a prayer for someone that’s inspired by Paul’s prayer in verses 9-11.

[11] Philippians 1:7-11 | When you are going through hard circumstances, are you able to focus on thankfulness, joy, and/or the welfare of others? Why or why not?

[12] Philippians 1:12-18 | List some ways that you can be a partner in the Gospel?

Sunday, October 13th | Philippians “Supreme Joy” Philippians 1:19-26

[14] Philippians 1:19-26 | What are some ways dying is “gain” for the believer and far from “gain” for the unbeliever?

[15] Philippians 1:19-26 | Can you think of other stories in the Bible where something was meant for evil but God used it for good?

[16] Look up the word “courage” and give a definition. How does a person get courage like Paul’s?

[17] Think about a current circumstance you are in. How can Christ be exalted if you approach it with courage?

[18] What does this passage teach us about the importance of intercessory prayer?

[19] We can honor Christ by rejoicing in Him, relying on Him, and representing Him courageously. How have you done this recently in your life?

Sunday, October 20th | Philippians “Supreme Joy” Philippians 1:27-30

[21] Philippians 1:27-30 | What are some reasons for working together to spread the Gospel?

[22] Philippians 1:27-30 | Recognizing that as a believer, you are a citizen of heaven, how can you live today in a “manner of life” that is “worthy of the gospel?”

[23] Philippians 1:27-30 | How is suffering for Christ a gift or a privilege? Do you know anyone who is suffering for Christ? What are they going through? Take time to pray for them right now.

[24] [25] Consider what you have learned in Chapter 1. What are a few key things that the Lord is teaching you?

[26] *Seek to memorize one meaningful verse from the October reading plan.*

Sunday, October 27th | Philippians “Supreme Joy” Philippians 2:1-4

[28] Philippians 2:1-4 | What does it mean to be united with Christ or “united in Christ”? What are its four benefits or results?

[29] Philippians 2:1-4 | Paul uses the word “if” four times in verse 1 regarding these benefits. In which one(s) would Christ have you grow?

[30] Philippians 2:2 | How are we to strive for unity?

[31] Philippians 2:3-4 | What is the definition of humility? How are we to show humility?

[1] Philippians 2:3-4 | How are the ways we show humility essential to unity?

[2] What part of the mind-set of a kingdom citizen would you most like to grow in (for instance, unity, unselfishness, humility)? Ask God to grow you in that area?

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