

Philippians

Lesson #1, Introduction

Read through the book of Philippians two times before you begin answering the questions below.

Using only the text of Philippians, try to answer the following questions. Be sure to note the Scripture references to show where you found your answer from the Bible. *At this point in the lesson you may not be able to answer every question using only your Bible.* You will have an opportunity at the end of this lesson to come back and complete your answers using other Bible study sources.

1. Who wrote the book?
2. To whom is it written?
3. When was the book written?
4. Where was it written?
5. What is the general tone of the author in the book?
6. What is the author's purpose in writing this book?
7. What topics are included in this book?

8. What are the key words of the book? Key words are words that are repeated or carry an important thought.

9. What are the main themes of the book? A theme is the main idea, the overall message.

10. What attributes of God do you see in this book?

11. What attributes of Christ do you find in this book?

12. List any attributes of the Holy Spirit you find in this book.

Now you can go back and add to your answers above using a Bible dictionary or Bible commentary.

13. What insights have you gained thus far in your study of Philippians?

14. What's one verse in the book that has caught your attention? How did it encourage or convict you, or make you want to study and think about it more?