

Joy & Christ Supreme

Philippians & Colossians

Name _____ Date _____

Read & think

READ IN ORDER

1. Philippians 1-4

2. Colossians 1-4

MAIN POINTS

- Paul reads confinement through gospel advance and frames both continued life and desired departure around Christ and the church's progress (Philippians 1:12-26).
- The appeal to mutual concern is governed by Christ's servant form, cross-shaped obedience, exaltation, and confessed lordship (Philippians 2:1-11).
- Paul's former grounds for fleshly confidence become loss beside Christ, and his pursuit remains unfinished (Philippians 3:3-14).
- Agreement, rejoicing, thankful prayer, disciplined thought, faithful practice, learned contentment, and generous fellowship interlock in Philippians 4.
- Christ's relation to creation, church, resurrection, fullness, and reconciliation establishes both his preeminence and believers' completeness (Colossians 1:15-22; 2:9-10).
- Risen identity issues in mortification, renewal, charity, peace, word-filled worship, ordered relationships, watchful prayer, and gracious witness (Colossians 3:1-25; 4:2-6).

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

1. Paul rejoiced that Christ was preached even while his bonds and mixed preaching motives remained. What did his joy acknowledge, and what did it not deny (Philippians 1:12-20)?
Philippians 1:12-20
2. How does the movement from Philippians 2:3-4 into Christ's humility challenge both selfish ambition and passive concern?
Philippians 2:3-4
3. Paul's confession of strength belongs to learned contentment in abasement and abundance, fullness and hunger. Which condition exposes dependence on circumstances, and what practice from Philippians 4:4-13 would address it?
Philippians 4:4-13

MEMORY VERSE / Philippians 2:3-4

Paul has just called the believers to fulfill his joy through shared love and one accord. These verses explain lowliness of mind as esteeming others and looking beyond one's own concerns (Philippians 2:1-4).

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doing nothing through rivalry or through conceit, but in humility, each counting others better than himself; each of you not just looking to his own things, but each of you also to the things of others.

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Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves. Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others.

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Main verse _____ Bonus verse(s) _____

Passage or verse _____

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ONE THING TO PUT INTO PRACTICE

PRAYER
