

PHILIPPIANS

Summary Of Philippians: Paul wrote this letter from a Roman prison around 62 A.D. It is a thank-you note for their generous love gift. It also addresses Christian living and the Christian mind, with its unity and joy.

Lesson: *The Christ-like mind experiences real unity and joy.*

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THE SINGLE MIND

Chapter 1

Summary: The single-minded Christian focuses on fellowship with believers, furthering the Gospel, and standing in the faith.

I. The fellowship of the Gospel (1-11). Paul says they are: (A) in his mind (1-6); (B) in his heart (7-8); (C) in his prayers (9-11)

II. The furtherance of the Gospel (12-26). Paul says they must put: (A) Christ first (12-21); (B) others second (22-24); (C) himself last (25-26).

III. The faith of the Gospel (27-30). Paul says they must (A) stand together (27); (B) without fear (28); (C) with suffering (29-30).

Lesson: *We focus on the fellowship, furtherance, and faith of the Gospel.*