



BETHELCHURCH

Caution—God at Work!
No Matter What (Philippians)
Philippians 1:1-11
Pastor Andy Veith

At Home Study Guide

For the week of July 17, 2016

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Philippians 1:1-11

Be _____ – v. 1-5

Be _____ – v. 6

Be _____ – vv. 7-8

Be _____ – vv. 9-11

To Go

Take some time this week and reach out to someone from your past who played an instrumental role in your walk with Christ. Express to them your thankfulness and appreciation.

Make a list of all of the things that make you happy. Now be honest and identify the source of your happiness and joy, by writing either an S (self) or a C (Christ) next to each one.

Knowing that Christ finishes what he has started and has never once left me alone, gives me renewed _____.

Quick Review

The book we call Philippians is an extended thank you note from the Apostle Paul to the church in Philippi for their care for him as a prisoner in Rome. Acts 28 recounts how Paul was faithful to preach the Gospel even while under house arrest. The small church in Philippi encouraged Paul and cheered him on to keep telling others the good news about Jesus. The church in Philippi began with a conversation with Lydia. She opened her house to Paul, Timothy, and Silas and encouraged them, prayed for them, rejoiced with them through their suffering in Philippi. God intervened when Paul and Silas were put in prison resulting in the salvation of many. Having seen Paul in prison before, this small group of Christians prayed for and encouraged Paul to remain faithful to Jesus.

Questions

What stood out to you most from the message on Sunday?

The church in Philippi is estimated to be about 12 years old when the letter to the Philippians is written. How does knowing the context of Acts 16 help you better appreciate the context of Philippians 1?

How would you describe Paul's leadership style in light of Philippians 1:1-11?

Consider also Romans 8:28-39. What is the expected process for God to work in the life of the one who trusts Jesus?

Who in your life is a spiritual cheerleader encouraging you to stay vibrant in your walk with Jesus?

Resources

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