

Biblical Book: Philippians

Questions & Reflections

Date Read: _____ Today's readers: _____

What's the first verse? _____

Who is the letter directed to? (i.e. 1:1): _____

What is Paul's prayer for the Philippians? What does he want them to have and experience?

When Paul is writing this letter, what is going on in his life? (see 1:12-14)

What does Paul desire for the community/church in Philippi? (see 2:1-5)

2:6-11 is one of the earliest examples of a Christian hymn. What is it about?

In Paul's time, mail needed to be hand delivered. Who does Paul want to send to Philippi? _____

Chapter 3 talks about “the law.” What does you think the law is?

Why does Paul in 3:4-6 mention his past?

What does Paul want to know (see 3:10)? _____

If a friend asked you to describe faith, what would you say?

Why does Paul continue to reach towards Jesus Christ? (see 3:12)

As Lutherans, we proclaim that faith is a gift from God. After reading Paul’s letter to the Philippians, do you believe that? Is your faith a gift? Where does it come from?