

MASTERING THE BIBLE

All You Need to Know About the New Testament

THE BOOK OF PHILIPPIANS



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The Details of Christian Fellowship

Theme: Fellowship

"Participation"

Joy

Rejoice

14 times in Philippians

"satisfaction"

Mind

Humble-mindedness

12 times in Philippians

"attitude"

The Foundation of Fellowship

Philippians 1:5

For your fellowship in the gospel from the first day until now;

The Participation in Fellowship

Philippians 1:7

Even as it is meet for me to think this of you all, because I have you in my heart; inasmuch as both in my bonds, and in the defence and confirmation of the gospel, ye all are partakers of my grace.

The Function of Fellowship

Philippians 1:12

But I would ye should understand, brethren, that the things *which happened* unto me have fallen out rather unto the furtherance of the gospel;

The Philosophy of Paul

Philippians 1:20-21

20 According to my earnest expectation and my hope, that in nothing I shall be ashamed, but that with all boldness, as always, so now also Christ shall be magnified in my body, whether it be by life, or by death.

21 For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.

The Position in Fellowship

Philippians 1:27

Only let your conversation be as it becometh the gospel of Christ: that whether I come and see you, or else be absent, I may hear of your affairs, that ye stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel;

The Persecution in Fellowship

Philippians 1:28-30

28 And in nothing terrified by your adversaries: which is to them an evident token of perdition, but to you of salvation, and that of God.

29 For unto you it is given in the behalf of Christ, not only to believe on him, but also to suffer for his sake;

30 Having the same conflict which ye saw in me, and now hear *to be in me.*

The Illustration of Fellowship

Philippians 2:5-8

5 Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:

6 Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God:

7 But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men:

8 And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.

Two words for *dog*

kunarion = household pet
(KOO-NAH-REE-OHN)

kuwn = wild scavenger
(KOO-OHN)

Honest = Reverence toward God

Just = Right, Righteous

Pure = Separated

Lovely = Pleasing from a spiritual perspective

Good Report = Fame

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