

Philippians Chapter 1

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In Philippians, a **ministry of Christ**.

Ch1 - **living** Christ, He is the **principle** for the believer's life (v20-21)

Ch2 - **learning** of Christ, He is the **pattern** for the believer's life (v5)

Ch3 - **looking** to Christ, He is the **prize** for the believer's life (v20-21)

Ch4 - **leaning** on Christ, He is the **power** for the believer's life (v13)

In Philippians 1, **the practicalities of the gospel**.

v5 - fellowship in the gospel

v7 - the defence & confirmation of the gospel

v12 - the furtherance of the gospel

v17 - set for the defence of the gospel

v27 - conduct which becometh the gospel

- striving together for the faith of the gospel

v1-2: The opening salutations

v3-8: Paul's thanksgivings

v3: for every remembrance

v4: for every supplication

v5: for their fellowship in the gospel

v6: for the complete work of God in every believer

v7: for partnership in the defence & confirmation of the gospel

v8: for the depths of Christian affections

v9-11: Paul's prayer for the Philippians

v12-19: The preaching of Christ

v12-14: The Furtherance of the Gospel

v15-19: Motives for Preaching Christ

v20-21: Christ as the sole object & purpose of our lives

v22-26: Paul's dilemma

v27: The believer's conduct

Conduct Becoming the Gospel

Striving Together for the Faith of the Gospel

v28-30: The believer's conflict