

# **HEARING (KNOWING), FOLLOWING & PROCLAIMING JESUS**

Revisiting Paul's letter to the Philippians

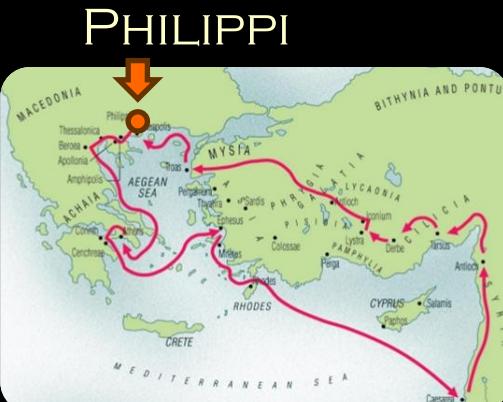


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## BACKGROUND

When did Paul first meet the Philippians?

A FEW YEARS LATER...



2nd missionary journey;  
when he responded to a vision  
to go & help the Macedonians

While sharing the gospel,  
he was arrested, flogged &  
imprisoned (c.f. Acts 16)

Paul was imprisoned again, this time in Rome. (c.f. Acts 28:30)

CHURCH  
IN PHILIPPI



Church sent Epaphroditus to bring news  
about & gift from them to Paul in prison

In return, Paul sent them a letter  
through Epaphroditus as the latter  
returns to Philippi (Phil 2:30, 4:18)

PAUL IN  
PRISON

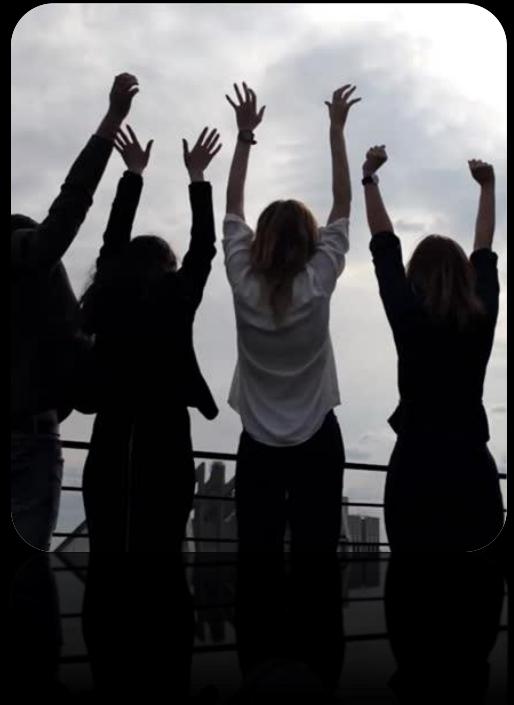


# WHAT IS PAUL'S LETTER TO THE PHILIPPIANS ABOUT?

As he updates the Philippians on his situation  
& thanks them for their gift

**Paul writes to encourage the Philippians to  
remain joyful, faithful & selfless as believers  
& united as a community**

even as they face both external pressures  
& internal struggles



## OUTLINE

Phil 1:1-11

Being Faithful to the gospel

Phil 1:12-26

**Proclaiming** Christ & the gospel

Phil 1:27-2:11

**Living out** Christ & the gospel

Phil 2:12-30

**Following** Examples of Christ  
& gospel centredness

Phil 3:1-16

**Knowing** the Christ of the gospel

Phil 3:17-4:9

Having Attitudes shaped by the gospel

Phil 4:10-4:20

Participating in the gospel

**SESSION 3**

**PROCLAIMING**

**JESUS**



**SESSION 2**

**FOLLOWING**

**JESUS**



**SESSION 1**

**KNOWING**

**JESUS**