

LEARNING FROM THE PAULINE EPISTLES

PHILIPPIANS – STUDY QUESTIONS – IT’S ALL ABOUT CHRIST

- A. PRAY and ask the Lord to reveal himself and open your heart as you delve into the passage.
- B. PREPARATION for our study in the Pauline Epistles
Romans 5:1 Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand.
- C. OBSERVE THE PASSAGE BY ASKING QUESTIONS. (Think through the significance.)

Getting into the Passage

- 1. How are the hearers addressed?
- 2. Is there a problem/issue being addressed?
- 3. Do you see any striking details?
- 4. Are there any repeated words or phrases?

Helping us understanding Paul and his argument

- 5. What is the main idea of this passage? (often found in the first or last sentence)
- 6. Does this passage tell us anything about Paul? About the first readers?
- 7. What should the first readers gain from the passage? What should we gain from the passage?
- 8. Do you note any problems or have any questions about the text?

Finding Christ in the Passage

- 9. Is the gospel explained? Is so, how? (see supplemental sheet on the gospel)
- 10. What do we learn about Christ? About ourselves in Christ?

Digging Deeper: Learning from the book of Philippians

- 11. How should we view hardships/difficulties in our lives?
- 12. What is the role of God, the Father in our lives? The role of the Lord Jesus Christ? The role of the Holy Spirit?