



THE BOOK OF **PHILIPPIANS**

AN IN-DEPTH GUIDED STUDY



HOW IT WORKS

READ & OBSERVE

- Each day includes just a few verses from Philippians and a few related verses from other passages of Scripture (aka. cross references).
- Some days include a short additional reading to study a particular word or the historical context.

INTERPRET & APPLY

Each day provides at least one question to...

- help you *interpret* the original meaning of the text (exegesis: what did it mean *then*?)
- guide you to *apply* the text to your own life (hermeneutics: what does it mean for me *today*?)

HOW TO GET THE MOST OUT OF IT

- Bookmark or save the pdf to your homescreen for easy access! Use airplane mode to prevent interruptions.
- Find a private place and begin with prayer to invite the Holy Spirit to guide you into truth.
- Read the verses listed each day *slowly, carefully,* and *repeatedly* in a paper bible. Flipping through actual pages will grow your familiarity with Scripture.
- Have a pen and journal ready to take notes and respond to the questions.
- Share one of your reflections in a chat with your life group!

MONDAY

WEEK 1

READ

- Philippians Ch. 1-4

OBSERVE

- What themes do you see repeated throughout Paul's letter?

RESEARCH

- What is the context of the letter? What can you learn about Paul and the city he's writing to?