

Finding Biblical Focus for Your Future



From Philippians

Your homework

- **Read The Book of Philippians**
- **Read Acts 16**
- **Memory Verse - Phil. 1:6 - “Being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ.”**



Seven BIG Focal Points

- 1. Family**
- 2. Faithfulness**
- 3. Forgiveness**
- 4. Fruitfulness**
- 5. Fearlessness**
- 6. Forgetfulness**
- 7. Finances**



The **FAMILY** of God

Paul's life was consumed with his love for God and his love and concern for the family of God.


Phil. 4:21 – *“Greet every saint in Christ Jesus...”*

“Greet” = a BIG HUG!



Paul's Focus on the FAMILY

1. Loved the FAMILY of God.

- 1:7 - *“have you in my heart”*
 - 1:8 - *“how greatly I long for you”*
 - 2:12 - *“Therefore, my beloved”*
 - 4:1 - *“Longed-for brethren”*
 - 4:3 - *“True companion”*
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Paul's Focus on the FAMILY

2. Thankful for the FAMILY of God. – 1:3

3. Prayed for the FAMILY of God.

Phil. 1:4,5

Phil. 1:9-11



4. Encouraged the FAMILY of God.

- **How to LIVE – 1:27-2:18**
 - **How to LOVE – 2:1-4**
 - **How to LOSE – 3:7,8**
 - **How to LAY HOLD – 3:12-14**
 - **How to LOOK FORWARD – 3:13**
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Paul's Focus on the FAMILY

5. Served the FAMILY of God

- 1:1 – *“bondservants”*
- 2:17


6. Guarded the FAMILY of God

- 3:2 – *“Beware of the dogs...”*



Paul's Focus on the FAMILY

7. Example for the FAMILY of God

- **3:17 - “...join in following my example...”**
 - **4:9 - “The things which you have learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do”**
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Hebrews 10:24,25

“And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.”