

The Epistle of Paul the Apostle to the PHILIPPIANS

BEARING fruit unto God's glory and keeping true,
For the faith of the gospel with one mind we strive.
Knowing that He who began to do a good work in you,
Will perform it unto the day of Christ.
Though I am in bonds, brother speak on;
Your preaching rejoices the prisoner's heart.
For me to live is Christ, and gain if I lose my life.
You are partakers of this grace I have.

PHILIPPIANS 1

¹Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus, to all the saints in Jesus at Philippi, with the bishops and deacons,
²grace be to you, and peace from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ.
³I thank my God every time I remember you,
⁴always in my every prayer, making request for you all with joy,
⁵for your fellowship in the gospel, from the first day until now;
⁶being confident of this thing, that He who began a good work in you, will perform it until the day Jesus Christ returns.
⁷Just as it is good for me to think this of you all, because I have you in my heart, for both in my bonds and in the defense and confirmation of this gospel, you are all partakers with me of grace.
⁸For God is my witness, how greatly I long for you all with the affection of Jesus Christ.
⁹And this I pray, that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and in all judgment,
¹⁰that you may approve all things that are excellent, that you may be sincere and without offence until the day of Christ Jesus,
¹¹being filled with the fruits of righteousness which are by Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.
¹²But brethren I desire that you should understand that the things that happened to me were for the furtherance of the gospel,
¹³so that it has become obvious to the palace and in all the other places that my bonds are in Christ.
¹⁴And many of the brethren in the Lord, becoming confident by my bonds, are more bold to preach the word without fear.
¹⁵Some preach Christ of envy and strife and some of goodwill.

¹⁶One preaches Christ insincerely, of contention, supposing to add affliction to my bonds,
¹⁷but the others, of love, knowing that I am set for the defense of the gospel.
¹⁸What then? Notwithstanding either way, whether in pretense or in truth, Christ is preached and I rejoice, and will rejoice.
¹⁹For this thing shall turn to my deliverance, through your prayers and the supply of the Spirit of Jesus Christ
²⁰according to my earnest expectation and hope, that I shall in nothing be ashamed, but rather be with all boldness, as at all times, so that Christ shall now also be magnified in my body,
whether it is by life or it is by death.
²¹For to me to live is Christ, and I gain if I should die.
²²But if I live in the flesh, this will mean fruit of my labor.
²³For I do not know what to choose; I am divided between two,
having a desire to depart and so to be with Christ, which is far better,
²⁴nevertheless to abide in this flesh is more beneficial to you.
²⁵And having this confidence, I know that I shall abide and continue with you, to further your joy and faith,
²⁶that your rejoicing may be more abundant in Christ Jesus for me by my coming there to you again.
²⁷Only let your conduct be right, as fitting of the gospel of Christ,
that whether I come to see you or am otherwise absent,
I may hear of your affairs, that you stand fast in one spirit,
with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel fervently,
²⁸and in nothing terrified of your adversaries, which is to them an evidence of sin,
but of salvation to you, and that of God.
²⁹For to you it is given for Christ's sake not to believe on Him only, but to suffer for His sake also,
³⁰having the same confidence you saw in me, and now you hear to be in me.

CWDS Bible Quotes

- Intercession is essential for effective ministry; ministry is love in action; intercession is love on the knees.*
- Every intercessor is a minister and every minister should be an ardent intercessor: praying, praising, giving thanks, making request always, in every prayer, upon every remembrance.*

3. Ardent intercession creates easy work; easy, lazy and infrequent intercession results in arduous work.
4. The Alpha and Omega, starts at the conclusion and only initiates the concluded, so you can conclude without debate that every good work He has started in you He has concluded and will bring to a good completion.
5. You can use your pain to magnify your complaint, or you can use your pain to magnify God and give momentum to your message.
6. They may stop you but they cannot stop the gospel; they may restrain you but they cannot restrain the word; the word resists restraint to create confidence in many others to proclaim Jesus.
7. There is no mockery in the gospel; whatever the intent of men is, the power and content cannot be mocked; it rides mockery to effectiveness.
8. Not every motive for proclaiming the gospel is pure, but there is never a moment the gospel is preached that it is not pure and effectual.
9. You mock them mocking you, for you know that God is never mocked and the message is no mockery; it is potent whatever the medium, method or mockers it wears for communication.
10. When you are completely sold out you are fully out of you; the buyer (Jesus) gets full option of use and full glory from use whether in your life or in the death.
11. You give more if you are alive, you gain more if you die; your glory in life is to gain souls; your sole expectation in death is to gain glory.
12. When your passion is split between heaven and earth, let heaven bring you to earth; focus on winning earth for heaven, for heaven is eternally yours, but earth is a temporary mission of heaven.
13. It is not your mentor but your mantle that matters; your mentor will always love to be present but would prefer that you embrace His presence and your mantle and live your purpose.
14. Your God is terror; He terrifies whatever terrifies you. Stand fast in faith; your adversary is failing in fear terrified of the God in you.
15. Be of one spirit and one mind for the one gospel; this is no time to be divided for the devil is divisive and uses division to destroy.
16. It is not a grief to suffer for God but a gift that is granted; it is not a burden but a blessing.

PRAYER POINTS

- Lord Jesus, make me an intercessor; I will express my love for You and for the people You love and died for on my knees. Amen.
- I release the grace of intercession upon every believer and the power to minister from the altar of prayer upon every minister, in the name of Jesus. Amen.
- Wisdom to achieve success and victories in the realm of the spirit, fall upon believers today, in the name of Jesus.
- Eternal Father, thank You that the fact that You have started this work in me and with me means it is finished; I speak to the conclusion. Amen.
- Holy God, I surrender my pain to You; use my pain as paint to color Your glory in the earth. Amen.

EVERY knee shall bow in heaven and in earth,

and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord. But first: Though equal with God, and thinking nothing of it, He made Himself a servant, of no reputation at all, And humbled Himself, even to the death of the cross. Therefore God exalted Him and gave Him a name above all! So in fear and trembling, work your own salvation out. Do nothing through strife and esteem others to be better than you are, For it is God who works in you, His good pleasure to do. Be blameless and harmless in this world and as lights shine. Work out your own salvation; He will exalt you in due time.

PHILIPPIANS 2

¹If there is therefore any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and mercies,
²fulfill my joy by being like-minded, having the same love, being of one accord and of one mind.
³Let nothing be done through strife or personal glory, but in lowliness of mind, let each esteem the other better than himself.
⁴Let none of you look out for his own interest, but instead, for the interest of others.
⁵Let this mind be in you which was in Jesus Christ,
⁶who, being in the form of God, did not consider it stealing to be equal with God,
⁷but He made Himself of no reputation, and took upon Himself the form of a servant, being made in the likeness of men;
⁸and being fashioned as a man, He humbled Himself unto death and became obedient to the death of the cross.
⁹Therefore God has highly exalted Him and given Him a name which is above every name,
¹⁰that at the name of Jesus every knee shall bow, of things in heaven and things in the earth, and things under the earth,
¹¹and every tongue shall confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, so God the Father gets the glory.
¹²Therefore my beloved, as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now, much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling,
¹³for it is God who works in you, to plan and to perform His good pleasure.
¹⁴Do all things without murmurs and dispute,
¹⁵that you may be harmless and without blame,

the sons of God and without fault, in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you shine as lights in this world;

¹⁶holding forth the word of life, that I may rejoice in the day of Christ,

that I have not run nor have labored in vain.

¹⁷And if I am offered upon the sacrifice and the service of your faith,

I have joy and I also rejoice with you all.

¹⁸For this reason you are joyful and you rejoice with me also.

¹⁹But I trust in the Lord Jesus to send Timothy shortly to you, that I may be comforted when I know your state.

²⁰For I have no one who is of like mind, who will care for your state in sincerity,

²¹for they all pursue their own interest, not the things that are of Jesus Christ.

²²But you know the proof of him, that as a son with the father in the gospel, so he has served with me.

²³I hope to send him immediately therefore, as soon as I know how it will go with me.

²⁴But I trust in the Lord that I myself will also come shortly in the flesh.

²⁵Yet I suppose it necessary to send to you Epaphroditus who is my brother, my companion in labor and fellow soldier in the call, but your messenger in the Lord, and the one who also ministered to my needs.

²⁶For he longed after you all with much heaviness because he knew you heard that he was sick.

²⁷For he was sick, even to death, but God had mercy on him, and in this also on me, lest I should have sorrow added to my sorrow.

²⁸I send him the more eagerly, therefore, that when you see him again you may rejoice, and that I may be less sorrowful.

²⁹Receive him therefore in the Lord with all gladness,

and hold him in high regard for his service;

³⁰because for the work of Christ, he almost died

not regarding his life in order to supply the deficiency in your service towards me.

CWDS Bible Quotes

1. *To be united in mind, in love and in spirit is not just a desire, it is required for consolation in Christ; it conveys the comfort of love and creates fellowship.*
2. *Where there is a lack of affection give attention to mercy to attain unity.*
3. *Service in humility; genuine love expires, eliminates, exhausts, extinguishes and expels selfish and negative energy.*
4. *You are a much better person if you consider others the better person; you are a leader in service because you live by serving. Your presence should elevate not exhaust, appreciate not deflate, comfort, lift up and encourage others.*
5. *Your own interest is automatic, however, the interest of others must be automated; to love others*

as you love yourself is to be interested in them as you are in you and to look out for their interest as you do for you.

6. *Embrace your attainments but engage your assignment from God; position should not impede purpose, performance and righteous positioning.*
7. *Your God attributes should not conflict with your God-given assignment; engage humility to attain, maintain and sustain your heights.*
8. *Your name is just a name until God gives it significance and weight; His name is not just a name; God has highly exalted Him and given Him a name above all names.*
9. *God the Father takes pleasure and gains glory when we proclaim the lordship of God the Son; it may be optional now but no optional bow; every knee must bow.*
10. *Whatever the knee there is, wherever the knee is, in the earth, above it or underneath, there is one thing that is clear; it must kneel and bow to Jesus.*
11. *Train the tongue to talk and proclaim that Jesus is Lord for even the tongue of the wild animals will be tamed to proclaim it.*
12. *Salvation is not by working or working out, but it must be worked out; it is a general gift that must be personally received and personalized for effectiveness.*
13. *God decides, determines, delivers, dictates, demands and demonstrates His good pleasure towards us; our surging is His working.*
14. *You can argue rightly and correctly complain, or you can argue righteousness by refusing to argue or complain; you can rightly argue with darkness or you can argue righteousness by just shining your light.*
15. *When you pour out yourself in sacrificial service for the faith of others, you are received in heaven as a faith offering for the people.*
16. *It may drain you, but do not let it change you; you are not being pumped out, but you are being gracefully and purposely poured out for people.*
17. *A signature of great leadership is sincere care for believers; to seek to know their state is to openly state you care for them.*
18. *Your call does not guarantee the absence of crisis but the presence of Christ; your trouble does not invalidate your call, instead your attitude in trouble validates the Christ in you.*
19. *There are some who will put their life on the line for the gospel, and some who put the gospel on the line for their life and resources; there are some who will do everything to win a soul and others who do nothing because their sole focus is themselves.*

PRAYER POINTS

- Holy Father, I speak unity in the body of Christ so we all may be consoled together in Christ. Amen.
- Holy Spirit, release the grace of mercy upon believers who have a genuine cause for contention so that the unity in the body will not be broken. Amen.
- Merciful God, let negative energy in the church be exhausted in the name of Jesus. Let believers serve in humility and with genuine love. Amen.
- Thank You, Lord Jesus, for leaders with a genuine passion to elevate the lives of others in every way. Amen.
- Power to allow others to rise on our sacrifices and to build on our fall as portrayed in the cross, be

the portion of believers today. Amen.

**ON a sea of destiny I sail;
 winning Christ is my one aim.
 Just to know Him, to live for Him, to be
 fashioned like Him just the same.
 Through badgering winds that toss my sail,
 And the many things before that I have
 gained,
 I am counting all loss, like dung and like
 dross,
 to make His calling my pressing aim.
 I have set my eyes upon the prize, to be
 Christlike in victory or in pain.**

PHILIPPIANS 3

¹Finally, brethren, rejoice in the Lord. To write unto you these same words, is not a burden to me, but for you it is safe.
²Beware of dogs, beware of evil workers, beware of the false circumcision;
³for we are the true circumcision, who worship God in the Spirit, rejoice in Christ Jesus and have no confidence in the flesh.
⁴Though I could have had confidence in the flesh also.
 If any person thinks he has occasion to trust in the flesh, then I the more:
⁵I was circumcised the eighth day of the stock of Israel, of the seed of Benjamin; a Hebrew of Hebrews; concerning the Law, a Pharisee;
⁶concerning the righteousness that is in the Law, blameless; regarding zeal, persecuting the church;
I have sailed those seas.
⁷But what things were gain to me, those I have counted all loss to win Christ;
⁸yes, without doubt, I count all things as nothing for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things I had gained, *on all the seas I have sailed.* I do count them all but garbage, for winning Christ is my sole aim,
⁹and in Him to be found, not having my own righteousness which is of the Law, but that which is through the faith of Christ alone, that is, the righteousness which is of God by faith.
¹⁰My desire is that I may know Him, and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being made conformable to His death,
¹¹so if by any means, *high winds or tempestuous seas,* I may attain unto the resurrection of the dead.
¹²Not as though I had already attained, or either was made perfect, but I follow after, if I just may attain that for which I am designated by Jesus Christ.
¹³Brethren, I do not count myself to have achieved anything, but this one thing I do, forgetting those things

which are behind, *hoisting sails,* reaching forth to those things which are ahead.
¹⁴I press towards the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Jesus Christ.
¹⁵Let therefore as many as are mature, be of the same mind as me; and if in anything you are otherwise minded, God shall reveal this to you.
¹⁶Nevertheless, to the extent that we have already attained, let us walk by this same rule; let the same thought be in our minds.
¹⁷Follow me, and note the walk of others as you have us for examples.
¹⁸For many walk of whom I have told you often, and now tell you again, even weeping, that they are enemies of the cross of Christ; ¹⁹who will end in destruction, whose glory is their shame and whose God is their stomachs.
²⁰For our conversation is in heaven, from which we also look for the Savior to come, the Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹who shall also change our vile body, that it may be fashioned even like unto His glorious body, according to the release of His ability whereby He is able to subdue all things to Himself.

CWDS Bible Quotes

1. *Repetition reinforces and causes resonance.*
2. *A confident flesh is foolish; there is no flesh in our confidence for our confidence is not in the flesh but in Christ.*
3. *Your glory is not in your gain or in your past accomplishments or experiences; your gain is His glory and climaxes in Glory.*
4. *You are ready for the next level when everything you have gained so far only fuels your anticipation and expectation for the future.*
5. *The excellence of knowing Christ excels knowledge itself and rubbishes the past in the beauty of the cross.*
6. *You can work your way to your own righteousness, but you cannot work your own righteousness to recognition; you have to believe and accept God's righteousness which carries heaven's seal of recognition.*
7. *It is not what you know that matters but that you know Him; it is not how much you know that elevates you but how well you know Him.*
8. *You may desire the fragrance of His glory, but you press in through the fellowship of His suffering; you may live for the hour, but you live with the hour in you if you know and possess His resurrection power.*
9. *There is no place for complacency in Christ or comfort in the flesh; the treasure of souls is too important for leisure.*
10. *The measure of your destiny and of your life is not the treasure and accomplishments of your past, but the full pleasure and pleasing of the Lord.*
11. *If you dwell on the past you will never get past your best into your untapped potential; forget the past for you are past dwelling and you are now pressing, forging ahead.*
12. *Your past best is your best platform for future prospects and your best future.*

13. *A good race guarantees you pay a price, but it does not guarantee contention for a prize, a finished race does.*
14. *The call is not downward, it is onward and upward; there is one rule for those who have attained, rule out retirement, resignation and complacency.*
15. *Enemies of the cross walk but refuse to sacrifice; food is more important than fast; glut is elevated above glory.*
16. *Neutrality is natural but is open hostility in the spirit realm; free the flesh of earthly things.*
17. *You shame your glory by glorying in your shame; confusion is the inability to separate glory from shame and ignorance is not discerning the difference.*
18. *You set your mind to direct your eyes, your heart and your destiny; a mind set on earthy things never lifts off and is off the lift to eternity.*
19. *We commit our hearts to pursue the righteousness of the cross and submit our bodies to be subdued by the working of Christ.*

PRAYER POINTS

- Power for effective communication, fall upon believers today, in the name of Jesus.
- Lord Jesus, all my hope, expectation and confidence is in You. Amen.
- I refuse to glory in things; I will pursue the cross and make it my confidence and boast. Amen.
- My King and my God, thank You for being with me this far; I look forward with eager anticipation to what is ahead. Amen.
- Jesus, Lamb of God; I consider it the most excellent knowledge to know You. Let me come into fellowship with Your heart, Your thoughts, Your mission and Your suffering. Amen.

REJOICE: rejoice in good and bad times, rejoice.

You can do all things through Christ, Yet your thoughts must be right.

Think on things pure and honest,

Things of virtue and of praise;

Keep lovely things in focus and

you will be rejoicing always.

Do not think on bad but on good report that gives cause to rejoice.

Be anxious for nothing; rather make your request known on high.

Your acts of giving and receiving are a sweet sacrifice.

Rejoice, for God shall supply all your needs with His abundant supply.

PHILIPPIANS 4

¹Therefore my brethren, whom I love dearly and I long for, my joy and my crown, so stand fast in the Lord.

²I encourage my dearly beloved, Euodias and Syntyche, that they be of the same mind in the Lord.

³And I charge you also, true companions in yoke, help those women who have labored in the gospel with me, with Clement also, and my other fellow-laborers whose names are in the Book of life.

Rejoice in the Lord!

⁴Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say, rejoice!

⁵Let your moderation be known to all men; the Lord is at hand.

⁶Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God.

⁷And the peace of God which passes all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Jesus Christ.

⁸Finally brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honest, whatever is just, whatever is of good report, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever causes you to rejoice, if there is any virtue in it, if it is in any way praiseworthy, these are the things you should think on; think on these things.

⁹Those things you have both learned, received and heard also, and you have seen in me, this do, and the God of peace shall be with you.

¹⁰But I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now again in the end, your care for me has flourished; you always had the intention, but you lacked the opportunity.

¹¹Not that I speak because I lack, for I have learned to be content in whatever state I find myself.

¹²I know how to be abased and how to abound; everywhere and in all things, I am instructed to be full and to be hungry, to abound and to suffer need.

¹³I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

I know how to rejoice in all things.

¹⁴Notwithstanding I speak of you; you have done well in that you ministered to me in my afflictions.

¹⁵You Philippians also know that in the beginning of my ministry, when I departed from Macedonia, no church communicated with me concerning giving and receiving but you only,

¹⁶for even in Thessalonica you sent to meet my needs over and over again.

¹⁷Not because I desire gifts, but I desire fruit that may abound to your account;

¹⁸for I have all and abound; I am full, having received from Epaphroditus the things you sent, an aroma of a sweet smell, an acceptable sacrifice,

well pleasing to God, who alone is our supply.

¹⁹My God shall supply all your needs, according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus our Lord.

²⁰Now unto God our Father be glory for ever and ever. Amen!

²¹Salute every saint in Christ Jesus; the brethren here send greetings.

²²All the saints salute you, chiefly those of Caesar's household.

²³The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all! Amen.

CWDS Bible Quotes

1. *You can make a fast stand for the Lord, but it is greater wisdom to be steadfast in your faith and to stand fast in the Lord.*
2. *The ministry helpers who refuse to overlook the work of God even in personal need should not be overlooked in the works of distribution and fellowship of ministering.*
3. *Joy in the Lord should be constant, consistent and continuous where your joy as a continuation of the joy that is continual.*
4. *Joy again (rejoice) in the Lord always; always joy and again joy for again I say joy again. It is all about rejoicing, be deliberate about it; connect with the joy inside, for you have every reason to rejoice.*
5. *The garment of gentleness is in your array but must be put on display; make it very clear to make Him plain, the Lord is very near.*
6. *Anxiety sees nothing but problems, speaks about nothing but problems and receives nothing but problems; be anxious for nothing.*
7. *Thanksgiving opens the heavens to receive your gratitude; an open heaven releases your breakthrough.*
8. *Anxiety opens your heart and mind to fear attack; thanksgiving breathes peace that guards your heart and mind.*
9. *If you move past your understanding to release thanksgiving and faith, the peace of God will pass your understanding to protect your heart and mind.*
10. *Your meditation is the mediation to your destiny; meditation in the word will fortify your success and mystify your future.*
11. *Life fills your thoughts with everything of life and commits your peace to chance; you fill your thoughts with life so that your peace is determined; it is no chance.*
12. *If you think on things that are lovely, pure, worthy of praise and of good report, it will bring you the peace of God and bring the God of peace to you.*
13. *Your giving to ministry and missions is respected and appreciated on earth, and accepted, recognized and rewarded before God in heaven.*
14. *The extent of your peaceful state of mind is to learn to be content whatever your state or status in life; for earth is your commitment, but heaven is your contentment.*
15. *You do not need to measure resources to manage resources; you manage whatever the measure of your resources and resources will be meas-*

ured to you.

16. *You know you are focused when abundance cannot trap you and lack cannot stop you; you tap into the strength of Christ and you are unstoppable.*
17. *You boast your agility in the word, stability in Christ and your ability to do 'all things' through Him, but you bend and complain in crisis forgetting that 'all things' have no exception for hard things.*
18. *Train your spiritual muscles to do great things, but when you are faced with hard things, or hard times, remember the grace of Christ to you is the power to do all things; you shall overcome.*
19. *Your ministers may appear to do well without your giving but they do much better with it and you do well to share your good gifts with them.*
20. *Giving is not a closed one-way stream; your gift is a communication tool that releases an answer; it is content that connects with your Crown and conveys your inheritance to you.*
21. *To be a good giver you must give good with the expectation to receive.*
22. *Whenever we resist a giver we restrain their source of blessing and block the seed that will lead to their future abundance.*
23. *Your receiving is not a burden; your refusal to receive is a hindrance. You are a medium for the faith of others to access their resources in heaven.*
24. *The gift comes to you, the aroma goes up to God.*
25. *All you need is all locked up in your seed; God is unlimited but He is restricted by the measure of your giving.*
26. *Never short-change your giving if you know you are giving to God whose supply is not short and who does not give change; you have access through the channel of giving to Christ who will supply all your needs.*
27. *Limit yourself to glory and reposition your needs because you have the limitless supply of glory assigned to your needs.*

PRAYER POINTS

- Holy Spirit, be the glue that keeps me steadfast in my faith; help me to stand fast in Jesus. Amen.
- I speak grace into the life of every ministry helper today; let them never lack or beg for help. Holy Spirit, stir up compassion among believers for workers in ministry. Amen.
- Loving Father, let the hearts of believers overflow with joy; let them sing, dance and laugh despite the storms facing them. Amen.
- By the power of the Holy Spirit, I stir up the power to rejoice even in difficulty, in the hearts of every believer, in the name of Jesus.
- Holy Spirit, my confidence and my boast is in You; I will not be anxious. Amen.