

<p>Author: Paul (1:1) - bondservant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - pour out as a drink offering - Rom 12:1-2 	<p>Circumstances:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - in prison - For sharing the gospel - Unshakeable confidence in Christ - Always will rejoice 	<p>Recipient: Saints in Philippi (1:1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - established church (1:1) - Participate in the gospel (1:5) - With him in defense of gospel (1:7) - My joy and my crown (4:1) - They gave and supported Paul (4:15-16)
<p>Attitude:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Encouragement - Love, concern - Focus on Christ - Rejoicing - Urgency - Dedication to the people - Example to follow - Contentment 	<h2>Lesson #1 - Philippians Overview</h2> <h1>Context is King!</h1> <h2>You can't understand content Until you understand context!</h2>	<p>Atmosphere:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - joy and rejoicing - Caring - Encouragement - Warning
<p>Historical</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - persecution of the church - Prison in Rome (1:13, 4:22) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Praetorian guard Caesar's household 	<p>Main Subjects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - having the attitude of Christ (2:2) - Living right - pressing on (3:15) - Unity of believers - living in harmony - Rejoice in Lord always (4:4) - Being content in whatever circumstance you are in (4:11) - Following Christ (Paul's example) - Giving of the gospel - Thanksgiving an prayer 	<p>Purpose: Encourage them to press on and stand firm in the world (1:27-28; 3:15-16)</p> <p>Be of the same mind (1:27-28; 2:2, 5)</p>