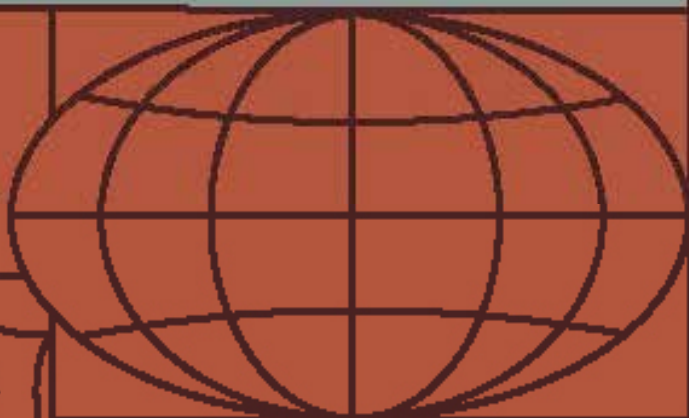


OCTOBER 15, 2023

THE LETTERS THAT CHANGED HISTORY



SUNDAYS 8:30am | 10:00am | 11:30am



PURPOSE CHURCH

WELCOME TO PURPOSE CHURCH!

Are you new to Purpose Church? We are so glad you are here! We want to meet you, answer any questions you might have, and help you get connected. Come to the Connect Center located in the Lobby after the service to meet our friendly team!

CONNECT

WE ARE BETTER TOGETHER

Are you wanting to plug into community but not sure how? We invite you to join our 4-week Connect Group starting **Sunday, Oct. 22nd at 10:00am** in H102. Come to the Connect Center or head online to sign up today!

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EVERYONE IS DESIGNED TO SERVE!

We want to help you discover how God uniquely created you and connect you to a serve opportunity. Come to the Connect Center after service or head online to sign up today!

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Download the **Church Center App** to connect with the life of our church. View a list of current groups, register for upcoming events, and stay connected!

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We would love to pray with you! Please stop by the prayer room after the service or submit a prayer request online.

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We believe that generous people transform the world! Offering boxes are available in the lobby on Sundays or you can give online.

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PHILIPPIANS: JESUS - OUR JOY IN SUFFERING

October 15, 2023 / Pastor Claire Colinco

ORIENTING DATA FOR PHILIPPIANS

Content: Paul's thanksgiving for, encouragement of, and exhortation to the suffering community of believers in Philippi, who are also experiencing some internal struggles

Date: Around 62 A.D., almost certainly from Rome

Author: Paul, and his younger companion Timothy

Recipients: The church in Philippi (mostly Gentile), originally founded by Paul, Silas, and Timothy

Emphases: Paul's and the Philippians' partnership in the gospel; Christ as the key to all of life... rejoicing in Christ even in suffering, unity through humility and love; the certainty and pursuit of the final prize

Gordon D. Fee & Douglas Stuart

Philippians 1:1-13

2 REASONS FOR JOY IN THE LETTER TO THE PHILIPPIANS

1. Fellowship
2. Faithfulness

The deepest connection we can experience with others is by _____ in God's grace.

God is _____ to use all circumstances to spread His Gospel.

Philippians 1:20-24

Philippians 1:27-30

As a result of the fellowship and faithfulness we experience in Christ, believers should grow in:

FELLOWSHIP: Strive to live in unity with fellow believers

FAITHFULNESS: Strive for the faith of the Gospel of the whole world

Philippians 2:1-11

Philippians 4:4-9

When we view God's Presence as our ultimate _____,
we experience _____ everlasting.

You can pray...

- Thanking God for His Gospel (Philippians 2:5-11)
- For unity among Christians (Philippians 2:1-4)
- Paul's prayer to grow in love and Christ-likeness (Philippians 1:9-11)
- For strength to rejoice in the Lord amidst suffering (Philippians 4:4)

Fill in the blanks: sharing, faithful, destination, joy

JESUS ON EVERY PAGE READING PLAN

October 8-14

Galatians

Jesus: Our Justification
by Faith

Week 41 - Day 1 Galatians 1
Week 41 - Day 2 Galatians 2:1-10
Week 41 - Day 3 Galatians 3
Week 41 - Day 4 Galatians 5:1-15
Week 41 - Day 5 Galatians 5:16-26
Week 41 - Day 6 Galatians 6:1-10
Week 41 - Day 7 Galatians 6:11-18

October 15-21

Philippians - Jesus: Our Joy in
Suffering

Week 42 - Day 1 Philippians 1
Week 42 - Day 2 Philippians 2:1-18
Week 42 - Day 3 Philippians 2:19-30
Week 42 - Day 4 Philippians 3:1-11
Week 42 - Day 5 Philippians 3:12-21
Week 42 - Day 6 Philippians 4:1-9
Week 42 - Day 7 Philippians 4:10-23

