

FOLLOW THE LEADER

becoming biblical servant leaders



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Philippians 1

***For to me to live is Christ,
and to die is gain.***

(Philippians 1:12, ESV)

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2009-2010 Church-Wide Goal:
*That every member advances in
their journey as a Biblical servant
leader by realizing and fulfilling
God's calling in their life in the
church and community.*

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Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus, To all the saints in Christ Jesus who are at Philippi, with the overseers and deacons: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

(Philippians 1:1-6, ESV)

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It is right for me to feel this way about you all, because I hold you in my heart, for you are all partakers with me of grace, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I yearn for you all with the affection of Christ Jesus. And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

(Philippians 1:7-11, ESV)

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I want you to know, brothers, that what has happened to me has really served to advance the gospel, so that it has become known throughout the whole imperial guard and to all the rest that my imprisonment is for Christ. And most of the brothers, having become confident in the Lord by my imprisonment, are much more bold to speak the word without fear.

(Philippians 1:12-14, ESV)

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Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel, and not frightened in anything by your opponents. This is a clear sign to them of their destruction, but of your salvation, and that from God. For it has been granted to you that for the sake of Christ you should not only believe in him but also suffer for his sake, engaged in the same conflict that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

(Philippians 1:27-30, ESV)

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Believing that all men are sinful and that the just sentence of that sin is eternal separation from God (Romans 3:23; 6:23) and that Jesus Christ is God's only provision for man's sin (Romans 5:8) and having personally received Jesus Christ as my Savior (John 1:12)

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 - ... living a godly life (Philippians 1:27)*
 - ... giving regularly (Proverbs 3:9)*

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