

# WEEKLY WORSHIP GUIDE

Philippians 1:1-2--February 11, 2023



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## **Sermon Recap:**

### **Greetings in Christ**

#### **I. Servants**

- Every Paul needs a Timothy and every Timothy needs a Paul.
  - As teacher/student to disciple and make one another holy.
  - As friends to encourage, discipline, and edify one another in faith.
- Every believer is a bond-servant/slaves of the Lord Jesus Christ.
  - He liberates us from sin and the empty masters of the world.
  - He paid our debt and now owns us. We exist for his glorify and service.

#### **II. Saints**

- "All Saints" are "holy ones" set apart together by one faith. We are united in Christ.
- The Word of God is sufficient for all believers of all levels of maturity in all positions and stages of life.

#### **III. Salutations**

- We are servants by grace; unmerited favor that saves and sustains us.
- This grace enables us to have reconciling peace between us and our Creator, which in turn enables us to have peace of heart, soul, and mind.
- The true gift, though, is not the benefits of Christ, but Christ Himself.
- Christ is enough.

## **Discussion Questions:**

- Why do you think Paul uses the term "servant" to describe himself and Timothy?
- How is it a privilege to be a bond-servant of Christ? (Consider who He is)
- Read through the book of Philippians in one sitting. Consider the gift of Christ, himself, being primary and the benefits of Christ being secondary. How is that theme evident in the letter?

## **Application:**

- What did it look like for the Philippians to be saints (set apart) in a Roman world? What does it look like for you?
- How would it affect the unity of the church if we were to think like Paul & Timothy and see ourselves as slaves of Christ Jesus?
- How would it affect your personal/family priorities?
- How would it effect how you spend your time and resources?
- Pray for the Lord to reveal how you may be serving other "masters" in your life. How can be a slave to Christ help you to practically deny those masters?