



## IN LOCKDOWN DAILY TEXT: WEEK 1

PHILIPPIANS 1:1-11  
(APRIL 13<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>)

### INTRO

Use this Daily Text guide to walk through Philippians with us, verse by verse. In our lockdown, we want to live out the vision of “Thriving Christ” all the more—being immersed in the Presence of God, the Word of God, and the Fellowship of God’s people. Use these daily readings and reflection questions

here or in your journey to read the Word, meditate on the Word, pray the Word, and live it! If you find an insight that is particularly special to you, please share it with the church office! We want to pull together testimonies from this time every week in our Newsletter, so email Tammy at [Trinity.Secretary@verizon.net](mailto:Trinity.Secretary@verizon.net)

### SPECIAL NOTE ABOUT BANDS

We are starting to organize this experiment with “Discipleship Bands” over the coming days. Discipleship Bands is a historic, time-tested, simple, TRANSFORMATIVE way to build discipleship in a relational way. It requires little to no preparation, just time to connect with a few friends in the Lord. The basic idea is that 3-5 Christian friends (who are the same gender and who are mature enough to at least seek for spiritual growth and honesty) check in once a week for mutual encouragement, accountability, and prayer. As members connect on the phone or in a chat group or video call, they follow an easy outline involving reading a Scripture, sharing voluntarily on a list of questions, and praying for each other. If you are interested to learn more, email Pastor David at [DLayser@susumc.org](mailto:DLayser@susumc.org) with the subject “Discipleship Bands”

### HOW THE DAILY TEXT WORKS (S.O.A.P.)

We’ll break down the weekly Philippians passage (the Scripture focus for House Church) into daily verses Monday through Saturday (Sunday is House Church). With each day’s reading, we’ll use the “S.O.A.P.” method to work through the Scripture. It’s very simple: read the verses for the day a few times, looking for what stands out to you in the text, listening for where God might be drawing your attention (**Scripture**). Write down those verses, phrases or words that stand out to you, look at them more closely—what about them jumps out to you? what is happening in the text? what is the meaning and significance in light of the bigger picture? what questions arise? (**Observation**). As your attention is directed in a particular direction in the text, think about how these truths apply to your life today and how you might live your life in light of the message—try to keep it simple and specific, if possible (**Application**). Read the text again and let it guide your prayer, see where it takes you. Pray for the wisdom and power to know God’s truth and live it out today (**Prayer**).



## Day 1: Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup> – Philippians 1:1-2

It's the Monday after Easter. Take a break! Read the text, enjoy it, and get ready to dig into the full experience tomorrow.

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## Day 2: Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup> – Philippians 1:3

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**Scripture** – Read the passage several times, slowly and prayerfully

**Observation** – Write down what parts of the text jump out to you, reflect on the meaning and significance in light of the bigger picture

**Application** – Think about how these truths apply to your life today and how you might live in light of this message

**Prayer** – Pray through the Scripture and pray for the empowerment to live in light of the Gospel, if you want you can write your prayer here

**Summarize** – What heading would you give to this passage (fill in the blank above)? How would you paraphrase the text in your own words?

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### Day 3: Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup> – Philippians 1:4-6

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**Scripture** – Read the passage several times, slowly and prayerfully

**Observation** – Write down what parts of the text jump out to you, reflect on the meaning and significance in light of the bigger picture

**Application** – Think about how these truths apply to your life today and how you might live in light of this message

**Prayer** – Pray through the Scripture and pray for the empowerment to live in light of the Gospel, if you want you can write your prayer here

**Summarize** – What heading would you give to this passage (fill in the blank above)? How would you paraphrase the text in your own words?



## Day 4: Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup> – Philippians 1:7-8

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**Scripture** – Read the passage several times, slowly and prayerfully

**Observation** – Write down what parts of the text jump out to you, reflect on the meaning and significance in light of the bigger picture

**Application** – Think about how these truths apply to your life today and how you might live in light of this message

**Prayer** – Pray through the Scripture and pray for the empowerment to live in light of the Gospel, if you want you can write your prayer here

**Summarize** – What heading would you give to this passage (fill in the blank above)? How would you paraphrase the text in your own words?



**Day 5: Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup> – Philippians 1:9**  
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**Scripture** – Read the passage several times, slowly and prayerfully

**Observation** – Write down what parts of the text jump out to you, reflect on the meaning and significance in light of the bigger picture

**Application** – Think about how these truths apply to your life today and how you might live in light of this message

**Prayer** – Pray through the Scripture and pray for the empowerment to live in light of the Gospel, if you want you can write your prayer here

**Summarize** – What heading would you give to this passage (fill in the blank above)? How would you paraphrase the text in your own words?



## Day 6: Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup> – Philippians 1:10-11

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**Scripture** – Read the passage several times, slowly and prayerfully

**Observation** – Write down what parts of the text jump out to you, reflect on the meaning and significance in light of the bigger picture

**Application** – Think about how these truths apply to your life today and how you might live in light of this message

**Prayer** – Pray through the Scripture and pray for the empowerment to live in light of the Gospel, if you want you can write your prayer here

**Summarize** – What heading would you give to this passage (fill in the blank above)? How would you paraphrase the text in your own words?

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## Day 7: Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>

Week one is complete, you did it! Enjoy House Church