

# A Closer Look - 9

## *A Personal Bible Study in Philippians (1:1-4:23)*

*This is a Biblical investigation into the Letter to the Philippians. At the end of this study, we will have a better understanding of what Paul wanted to share with these people and how he communicated to them.*

*For this study let's name the theme of the whole letter: **Live Your Faith the Right Way: Serve the Lord***

*Let's divide the letter into these sections:*

<b>Always Be Ready to Serve the Lord</b>	<b>(1:1-2:4)</b>
<b>Watch the Way Others Serve the Lord</b>	<b>(2:5-30)</b>
<b>Go Out and Serve the Lord</b>	<b>(3:1-4:23)</b>

If you have been with us throughout this study, you have seen probably the greatest Christian who ever lived show us how needy and weak and struggling he was all his life. This method of study can be called the "Biographical Method".

### **Exercise 23**

Check off box when exercise is completed

What did Paul say about his **Physical** Life – "I Know Where I am"

(1:7) \_\_\_\_\_

(1:27) \_\_\_\_\_

(2:12-13) \_\_\_\_\_

(2:17) \_\_\_\_\_

(2:25) \_\_\_\_\_

(3:5) \_\_\_\_\_

(3:8) \_\_\_\_\_

### **Exercise 24**

Check off box when exercise is completed

What did Paul say about his **Emotional** Life – "I Accept Who I am"

(1:3-4) \_\_\_\_\_

(1:8) \_\_\_\_\_

(2:27) \_\_\_\_\_

(2:19) \_\_\_\_\_

(4:13) \_\_\_\_\_

**Exercise 25**

Check off box when exercise is completed

What did Paul say about his **Spiritual** Life – “I Know Improvement is Needed”

(3:10) \_\_\_\_\_

(4:19) \_\_\_\_\_

(Your choice) \_\_\_\_\_

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**Exercise 26**

Check off box when exercise is completed

What did Paul say about his **Personal Character** – “I am ready to prove my life”

(1:1) \_\_\_\_\_

(1:6) \_\_\_\_\_

(1:20) \_\_\_\_\_

(3:1) \_\_\_\_\_

(3:13) \_\_\_\_\_

(3:17) \_\_\_\_\_

(4:11) \_\_\_\_\_

(4:10,17) \_\_\_\_\_

**Paul said, “I am ready to prove what my life stands for based on what Christ has done for me, and seasoned by where my life has been.”**

**Paul said, “I can handle whatever God allows & expects of me through the strength that Christ provides.” (Philippians 4:13)**

**DEAL WITH YOUR PAST SO THAT YOUR PRESENT WILL BE A MESSAGE.**

**DEAL WITH YOUR PRESENT SO THAT YOUR PAST WON'T BE A WASTE.**

*See your chaplain for the final lesson of this Philippians study series.*