

WHO ARE YOU?

Philippians 1:1-5/ May 3, 2023

“Paul and Timothy, bond-servants of Christ Jesus, To all the saints in Christ Jesus who are in Philippi, including 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 offering prayer with joy in my every prayer for you all, in view of your participation in the gospel from the first day until now.”

Philippians 1:1-5 (NASB 1995)

1. My perceived _____ will largely determine how I _____ to life.

“For as he thinks within himself, so he is.” Proverbs 23:7a (NASB 1995)

“There also we saw the Nephilim (the sons of Anak are part of the Nephilim); and we became like grasshoppers in our own sight, and so we were in their sight.”

Numbers 13:33 (NASB 1995)

2. Paul’s _____ was crystal clear; he was a “_____” of Christ Jesus, and this impacted every decision he made.

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Phil. 1:1, (NASB 1995)

“But whatever things were gain to me, those things I have counted as loss for the sake of Christ. More than that, I count all things to be loss in view of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them but rubbish so that I may gain Christ, and may be found in Him, not having a righteousness of my own derived from the Law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which comes from God on the basis of faith, that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death; in order that I may attain to the resurrection from the dead.”

Philippians 3:7-11 (NASB 1995)

3. A “bond-servant” is a willing, devoted servant by choice.

‘Doulos; one who is in a permanent relation of servitude to another, his will altogether _____ in the will of the other’(The Hebrew Greek Study Bible)

4. Paul addresses all the “Christians” in Philippi as _____.

“To all the saints in Christ Jesus who are in Philippi, including the overseers and deacons:”
Phil. 1:1b (NASB 1995)

5. The Greek word for “saint” is *hagios* which means holy, _____, sanctified, consecrated.

6. A “saint” is one who is _____ from _____.

“Do not love the world nor the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him.”
1 John 2:15 (NASB 1995)

“And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.”
Romans 12:2 (NASB 1995)

“As obedient children, do not be conformed to the former lusts which were yours in your ignorance, but like the Holy One who called you, be holy yourselves also in all your behavior;”
1 Peter 1:14-15 (NASB 1995)

“You adulteresses, do you not know that friendship with the world is hostility toward God? Therefore, whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God.”
James 4:4 (NASB 1995)

“No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.”
Matthew 6:24 (NASB 1995)

“But the one who joins himself to the Lord is one spirit with Him. Flee immorality. Every other sin that a man commits is outside the body, but the immoral man sins against his own body. Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you have been bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body.”
1 Corinthians 6:17-20 (NASB 1995)

7. A “saint” is one who is _____ unto _____.

“Therefore, I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship.”
Romans 12:1 (NASB 1995)

“In Him, you also, after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation—having also believed, you were sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit of promise, who is given as a pledge of our inheritance, with a view to the redemption of God’s own possession, to the praise of His glory.”

Ephesians 1:3-14 (NASB 1995)

“But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up with Him, and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come He might show the surpassing riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace, you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.”

Ephesians 2:4-10 (NASB 1995)

“But you are A CHOSEN RACE, A royal PRIESTHOOD, A HOLY NATION, A PEOPLE FOR God’s OWN POSSESSION, so that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; for you once were NOT A PEOPLE, but now you are THE PEOPLE OF GOD; you had NOT RECEIVED MERCY, but now you have RECEIVED MERCY.”

1 Peter 2:9-10 (NASB 1995)

“But the one who joins himself to the Lord is one spirit with Him. Flee immorality. Every other sin that a man commit is outside the body, but the immoral man sins against his own body. Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you have been bought with a price: therefore, glorify God in your body.”

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Q: How was Paul able to keep such clear perspective of his _____?

A: He had a miraculous _____ with the Lord Jesus Christ!

Q: How do I keep clear perspective of my _____?

A: Make sure you are having daily _____ with the Lord Jesus Christ!

“But from there you will seek the LORD your God, and you will find Him if you search for Him with all your heart and all your soul.”

Deuteronomy 4:29 (NASB 1995)

“So, I say to you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and he who seeks, finds; and to him who knocks, it will be opened.”

Luke 11:9-10 (NASB 1995)

“Therefore, if you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth. For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is our life, is revealed, then you also will be revealed with Him in glory.”

Colossians 3:1-4 (NASB 1995)

8. A “saint” has extraordinary _____.

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9. A “saint” makes extraordinary _____.

** Get up early and spend time in the _____, _____,
_____, and _____.

- _____ on truth
- _____ . Just say NO!
- _____ - No matter what
- Never _____
- _____ people up wherever you go
- _____ testimony to His great love and goodness
- Consider others as _____ than yourself
- Be _____ (Give others what they don’t deserve)