

# PHILIPPIANS<sup>4</sup>

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**Recipients:** Church at Philippi

**Theme:** Christian Unity

**Key Verses:** 4:1-3

## I. CHRIST IS OUR LIFE (1:1-30).

1. Paul Extends The Salutation (1:1-2).
2. Paul Expresses Commendation (1:3-8).
3. Paul Unveils His Intercession (1:9-11).
4. Paul Reveals His Situation (1:12-18).
5. Paul Expresses Expectation (1:19-21).
6. Paul Discloses His Consternation (1:22-24).
7. Paul Determines His Continuation (1:25-26).
8. Paul Discusses Their Conversation (1:27-30).

## II. CHRIST IS OUR MIND (2:1-30).

1. His Mind Unifies The Body (2:1-4).
2. His Mind Is Our Example (2:5-8).
3. His Mind Evokes Exaltation (2:9-11).
4. Having Christ's Mind Involves Spiritual Productivity (2:12-18).
5. Having Christ's Mind Means Concern For Others (2:19-30).

## III. CHRIST IS OUR GOAL (3:1-21).

1. Paul Cites The True Goal (3:1).
2. Paul Cautions Concerning The False Goal (3:2-6).
3. Paul Confesses That All Human Goals Are Subordinate To Christ (3:7-8a).
4. Paul Confides That The True Goal Is Costly (3:8b-14).

5. Paul Charges The Believers To Quest For The True Goal (3:15-17).
6. Paul Cautions Again Regarding False Witnesses (3:18-19).
7. Paul Cites Again The Believer's True Quest (3:20-21).

#### **IV. CHRIST IS OUR STRENGTH (4:1-23).**

1. Strength In The Lord Is Possible (4:1-3).
2. Strength In The Lord Is Productive (4:4-7).
3. The Strength Of The Lord Needs Participation (4:8-9).
4. The Strength Of The Lord Is Provisional (4:10-19).
5. The Apostle's Conclusion Is Personal 4:20-23).