

## Philippians: Straining for the Prize

### *EnJOYing Life*

Philippians 1:1-3

Sunday, January 23, 2022

**Who's Your One?** (praying, seeking, sharing, inviting)

Give an **invite card**.

From Paul's Greeting to the Church at Philippi:

**I. You are \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_.**

Products of our environment?

Paul, a product of his environment?

*"Go, for he is a chosen instrument of mine to carry my name before the Gentiles and kings and the children of Israel. For I will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name"* (Acts. 9:15-16).

2 Corinthians 11:23-33

**II. You \_\_\_\_\_ who God \_\_\_\_\_ you are (Phil. 1:1).**

*"Did God actually say, 'You shall not eat of any tree in the garden'?"*  
- Genesis 3:1b

"servants" (Gk. doulos) - a person owned by someone else, a willing, determined, and devoted servant.

"The true test of a servant is how you respond when treated like one." (Unknown)

Do you find yourself more "bound" by your circumstances than you should be?

"saints" (Gk. hagios) - separate from common conditions and use; holy; dedicated ones.

*"Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore, whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God"* (James 4:4).

*"...in Christ Jesus..."*

**III. You can live with \_\_\_\_\_ (Phil. 1:2-3)!**

Grace

Peace

Grace → Peace → Humility → Thanksgiving → Joy!

"Perhaps nothing brings more glory to God than the calm peace the saints enjoy during trouble." (Charles Spurgeon)

### **Next Steps:**

1. If this is your first worship experience at HHBC, let us know and tell us how we can pray for you or answer any questions. Send us a message on Facebook or e-mail at [info@hhbc.org](mailto:info@hhbc.org).
2. How much do you know about the Gospel? Do you have questions about Christianity or your own spiritual condition? If so, please e-mail or call Pastor Gene this week (cell: 864.616.5899 or [gene@hhbc.org](mailto:gene@hhbc.org)).
3. Join us on Wednesday@ 6:30 for **Refuel Bible and Prayer time!**
4. Join us Thursday at 7:00 AM for **Rush Hour Prayer** if 40 degrees or above and not raining.