

“A Letter of Great Joy”

pt. 1 — Philippians 1:1-2

To Live is Christ

INTRODUCTION

“Hey! Do you know who you are?” — *hitchhiking sailor*

1. Historical introduction

a. history of Philippi

- ca. 350 BC
- 42 BC

b. history of Paul and the church at Philippi

- 2nd missionary journey
Acts 16
- 3rd missionary journey
Acts 20:1-6
- trip to Rome

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2. Letter's introduction

a. **“saints”**

Acts 9:13; 9:32; Eph. 1:1; Col. 1:2; 1 Cor. 1:1-2

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Jn. 17:19

- set apart for what?

b. **“in Christ Jesus”**

c. **“bond-servants of Christ Jesus”**

- ways to become a slave...
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- ways to become free...
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- choosing servanthood
Ex. 21:5-6

CONCLUSION

Live who you are in Christ!

_____ the character of Christ
_____ the truth of Christ