



BOOK OF PHILIPPIANS

WEEK 1 - DAY 1

PHILIPPIANS 1:1-6

NEW LIVING TRANSLATION (NLT)

Greetings from Paul

1 This letter is from Paul and Timothy, slaves of Christ Jesus. I am writing to all of God's holy people in Philippi who belong to Christ Jesus, including the elders and deacons. **2** May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ give you grace and peace.

Paul's Thanksgiving and Prayer

3 Every time I think of you, I give thanks to my God. **4** Whenever I pray, I make my requests for all of you with joy, **5** for you have been my partners in spreading the Good News about Christ from the time you first heard it until now. **6** And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns.

DAY 1 REFLECTION QUESTIONS FOR VERSES 1-6

1. Why is it important to know who wrote this letter (vs. 1)?
2. What do Paul's words in verses 3-5 show us about his love for the people of Philippi and his own personal spiritual habits/disciplines?
3. What is Paul sure of in verse 6? What does this mean for us?