

Philippians 3-4

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Comprehension: (In other words, what does it say?)

What is the focus in this chapter?

Interpretation: (In other words, what does it mean?)

“For it is we who are the circumcision...” What does Paul mean by this?

Explain why Paul would list out his credentials:

From where does your righteousness come?

Verse 20 states that *our citizenship is in heaven...* How does that change things?

Application: (In other words, how do I apply this to my life?)

Do you want to become like Christ? Are you willing to share in his sufferings? What would that look like in your life?

Are you able to forget what is behind you and ‘press on’ toward the goal that God has called you?

Philippians 4

Comprehension: (In other words, what does it say?)

Name the 3 key words in this chapter:

Interpretation: (In other words, what does it mean?)

What does it mean to ‘stand firm in the Lord’?

Why is it so important to resolve our conflicts with fellow believers?

Rather than being anxious what is our instruction? Where does it lead? On what things should your thoughts be focused?

What can we learn from the Philippians about generosity?

Application: (In other words, how do I apply this to my life?)

Define what it is to be content. Are you a contented person? What is the secret to contentment?

Do you trust that God will always meet your needs? Do you have a firm understanding of need vs. want?

The A-C-T-S Prayer
(Adoration – Confession – Thanksgiving – Supplication)

Adoration (Praise God in your own words or use Scripture to praise Him.)

“I love you, O LORD, my strength. The LORD is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; My God is my rock, in whom I take refuge. He is my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. I call to the LORD, who is worthy of praise, and I am saved from my enemies.” Ps. 18:1-3

Confession (Be specific as you confess your sins and ask for forgiveness.)

“Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit in me.” Ps. 51:10
“Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts. Point out anything in me that offends you, and lead me along the path of everlasting life.”
Ps. 139:23-24

Thanksgiving (Be specific: Spiritual Material Physical/Mental)

“So we, Your people and sheep of Your pasture, will give You thanks forever.” Ps. 79:3
“Oh give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good. For His Mercy endures forever.” Ps. 107:1
“Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name.” Ps. 100:4

Supplication (Requests for yourself, family, friends, country, etc.)

“Hear my prayer, O God; Give ear to the words of my mouth.” Ps. 54:2
“As for me, I will call upon God, and the Lord will save me.” Ps. 55:16
“Cast your burden on the Lord, and He shall sustain you.” Ps. 55:22
“The Lord is near to all who call upon Him, to all who call upon Him in truth.” Ps. 146:18

Myself _____

Family _____

Friends _____

Church, church staff, missionaries, ministries, etc. _____

Salvation of others _____

People who need healing _____

Our Nation, President, Government leaders, Soldiers, Teachers - *“If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land.”* (2 Chronicles 7:14)

Work Relations (those that you and/or your husband work have) _____

Plans and Goals _____

Closing – “May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight, O LORD, my strength and my Redeemer” (Psalm 19:14), in Jesus’ name I pray, amen.