



Living in Christ

Encouragement from Paul's letter to the Philippians

Sunday, November 1

A Life Worthy of the Gospel

Text: Philippians 1:20-30

Sunday, November 8

Imitating Christ's Love

Text: Philippians 2:1-18

Sunday, November 15

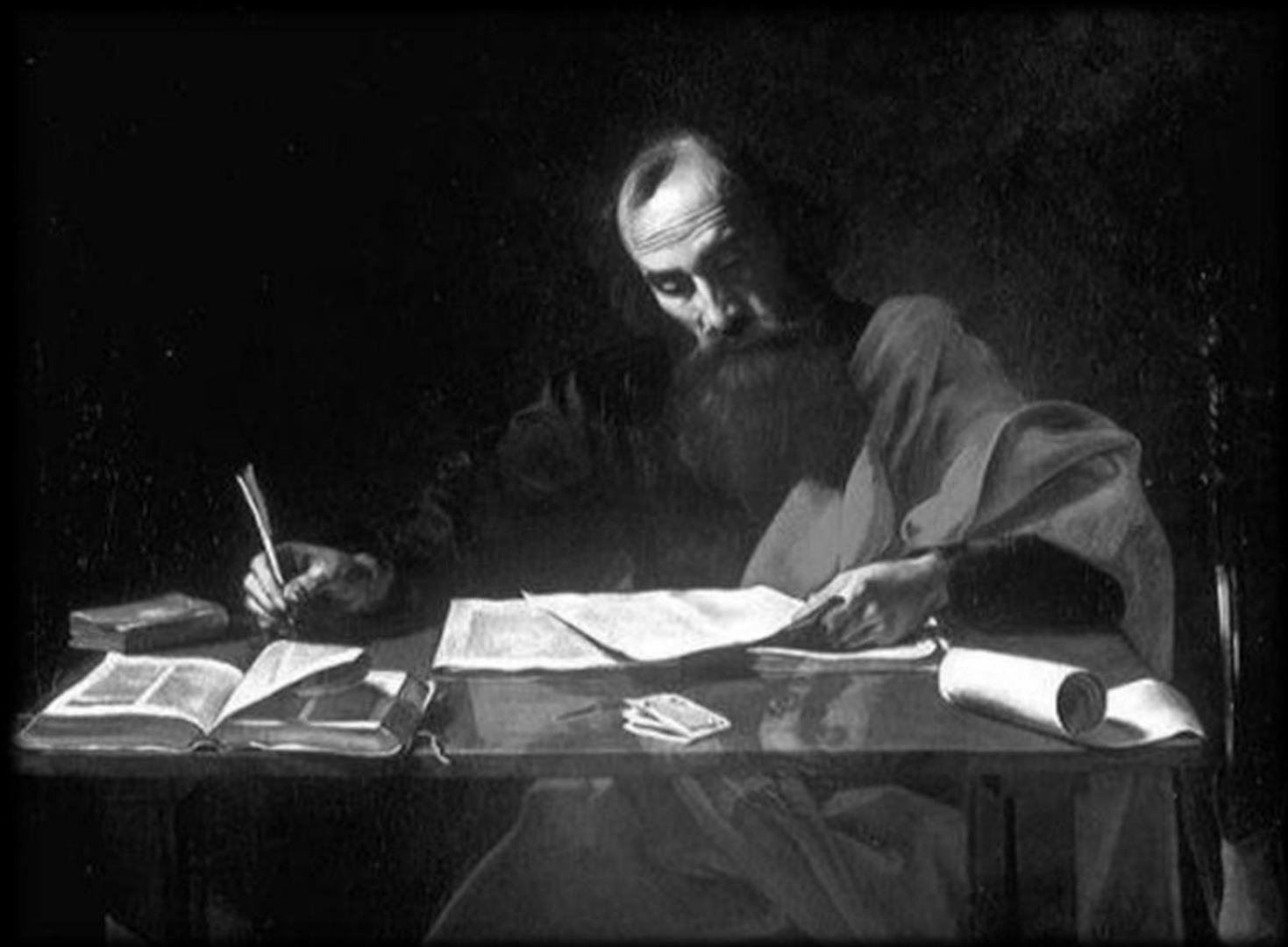
Pressing On Toward the Goal

Text: Philippians 3:4b-17

Sunday, November 22

Content in the Lord

Text: Philippians 4:4-20



*“Join together in following my example
and keep your eyes on those
who live as we do...”*

(3:17)

*“Conduct yourselves in a manner
worthy of the gospel of Christ...”*

(1:27)

Philippians 1:12-14

¹²Now I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that what has happened to me has actually served to advance the gospel.

¹³As a result, it has become clear throughout the whole palace guard and to everyone else that I am in chains for Christ. ¹⁴And because of my chains, most of the brothers and sisters have become confident in the Lord and dare all the more to proclaim the gospel without fear.



Philippians 1:15-18

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Philippians 1:18-20

Yes, and I will continue to rejoice,
¹⁹ for I know that through your prayers
and God's provision of the Spirit of Jesus
Christ what has happened to me will turn
out for my deliverance. ²⁰ I eagerly expect
and hope that I will in no way be
ashamed, but will have sufficient courage
so that now as always Christ will be
exalted in my body, whether by life
or by death.



Philippians 1:21-24

²¹ For to me, to live is Christ
and to die is gain.

²² If I am to go on living in the body, this
will mean fruitful labor for me.

Yet what shall I choose? I do not know!

²³ I am torn between the two:
I desire to depart and be with Christ,
which is better by far; ²⁴ but it is more
necessary for you that I remain
in the body.



Philippians 1:27-28

²⁷ Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ. Then, whether I come and see you or only hear about you in my absence, I will know that you stand firm in the one Spirit, striving together as one for the faith of the gospel ²⁸ without being frightened in any way by those who oppose you.



A Life Worthy...

1. Our main desire is to see Christ preached and the gospel advanced.
2. We endure suffering and difficulty with an attitude that points others to Jesus and encourages fellow believers.
3. We pray for one another and for those we do not know.
4. We recognize our life is not our own, and we live to use God's gifts for fruitful labor.
5. We stand together in unity and serve one another in humility.

