



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

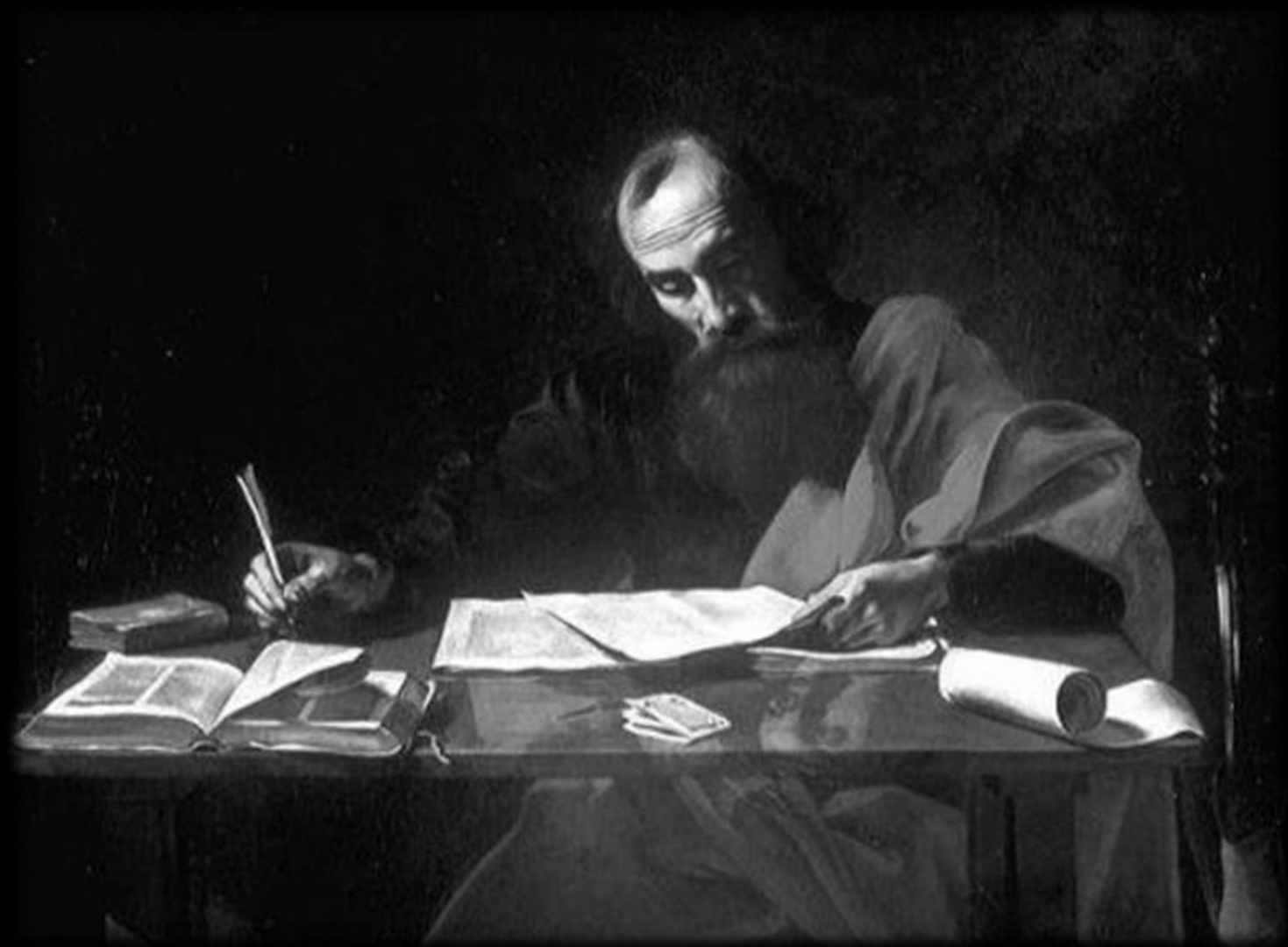
Text: Philippians 4:4-20











Philippians 4:10-11

¹⁰ I rejoiced greatly in the Lord that at last you renewed your concern for me. Indeed, you were concerned, but you had no opportunity to show it. ¹¹ I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances.



Philippians 4:12-13

¹² I know what it is to be in need,
and I know what it is to have plenty.
I have learned the secret of being content
in any and every situation, whether well
fed or hungry, whether living in plenty
or in want. ¹³ I can do all this through
him who gives me strength.



Philippians 3:14-16

¹⁴ Yet it was good of you to share in my troubles. ¹⁵ Moreover, as you Philippians know, in the early days of your acquaintance with the gospel, when I set out from Macedonia, not one church shared with me in the matter of giving and receiving, except you only; ¹⁶ for even when I was in Thessalonica, you sent me aid more than once when I was in need.



Philippians 3:17-19

¹⁷ Not that I desire your gifts; what I desire is that more be credited to your account. ¹⁸ I have received full payment and have more than enough. I am amply supplied, now that I have received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent. They are a fragrant offering, an acceptable sacrifice, pleasing to God. ¹⁹ And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.



Growing in Contentment

Consider each blessing, and give thanks to God.

Take every comparison captive, and focus instead on who God has gifted you to be.

Resolve to be content with one less thing, and commit the difference to advance the gospel.

When you are tempted towards an abundance of possessions, increase your giving.