

## ABC BIBLE STUDY

Here is an example of an ABC Bible study on Philippians chapter 1. Please note: This is not the order that the study is done, this would be a sample finished study.

APPLICATION: v. 27 God spoke to me about doing my part in the body of Christ. I try to do things on my own instead of with another believer. I need to spend more time with other believers sharing what God is doing and teaching me.

BASIC PASSAGE: v. 20 Christ should be exalted in my body at all times

CROSS REFERENCES: v. 4 Colossians 1:3 Paul prays for the men he is discipling  
v. 10 I Thessalonians 5:23 Blameless at Christ's return  
v. 18 I Corinthians 1:18 The preaching of the cross  
v. 20 II Timothy 2:15 Not being ashamed in anything  
v. 21 Galatians 2:20 Living is Christ

DIFFICULTIES: (1) v. 11 What are the "Fruits of righteousness"? James 3:18, II Cor. 9:10, Hebrews 12:11 Any fruit in my life that comes as a result of yielding and submission to God.

(2) v. 14 What "chains" is Paul referring to? When Paul wrote to the Philippians, he was in prison.

EMMINENT TRUTH: v. 20 I am to glorify and exalt God in everything. Paul is writing to the Philippians from jail in Rome. He talks about his desire that they grow spiritually and shares with them that even though he is in prison, the Gospel is still advancing, both through Paul as he shares Christ with those around him, but also by others who are preaching Christ regardless of their motives.

FINAL OUTLINE: Title: Glorify God in Everything

- I. Paul's Concern for the Philippians v.1-11
  - A. His Greeting v.1,2
  - B. His Prayer for Them v.3-11
- II. Paul's Desire to Further the Gospel v.12-26
  - A. Result of Imprisonment v.12-14
  - B. The Gospel Being Preached v. 15-18
  - C. His Hope v. 19-26
- III. Paul's Advice to the Philippians v.27-30
  - A. Work Together v. 27
  - B. Don't Fear Others v.28
  - C. Endure Suffering v. 29-30