

## Book of Philippians Study #2

**Find your sheet from last week.** Look at the map on the sheet. Trace through the cities covered in last week's study.



Then find Colossae, Thessalonica, Corinth, Rome and Galatia. Open your Bible and see who can find the letters first that were written to the Christians in those cities!

Remember that Paul wrote this letter to the Philippians while he was in prison! Notice how joyful he is, even in extremely difficult circumstances.

**Read over Chapter 1.** Underline each “happy” word in this chapter: works like “joy,” “thank...,” “rejoice,” “glory,” and “praise.”

How do you think Paul can find such joy in the midst of suffering?



**Read 1:3-6 again.** Paul has seen these Philippians from the very beginning of their conversions to Christ. He has seen them grow in their faith, and this has given him great happiness.

**When did you become a Christian?** (*It doesn't have to be one particular day or time; sometimes it happens over a period of time. Another way to ask that question: when did your faith become real to you, and not just something you grew up with?*)

**Look at verse 6.** Paul clearly shows us that he believes that God will show us how to keep growing spiritually throughout our whole lives, “carrying it on to completion” until Jesus returns. What is **one way** you want to grow spiritually this year? *Figure out as a group how you can help each other with these goals.*



**For next week:** memorize Philippians 1:3-6