

PHILIPPIANS



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CHRIST

Paul's Final Greetings Philippians 4:21-23

²¹Give my greetings to each of God's holy people—all who belong to Christ Jesus. The brothers who are with me send you their greetings. ²²And all the rest of God's people send you greetings, too, especially those in Caesar's household. ²³May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.

Philippians 4:21-23 NLT

1. Paul says to greet each of God's holy people. He said this because he recognized that each member of the Body played an important role in service to him, and he wanted to make sure they knew he was grateful. This is a reminder that to be a follower of Christ is to be an active part of the Body of Believers. Are you an active participant in the body? What part do you play? If not, where can you begin today? Pray...discern...seek...serve.
1 Corinthians 12:12-27
2. Paul sends greetings to the Philippians from other Saints in the Body. Paul does this because he is a bridge builder. Making them aware of others who serve Christ. He says you may not know each other, but we all belong to Christ, and as a result, we belong to each other. Paul is a bridge builder because Christ is a bridge builder. Do you build bridges in Christ, or do you build walls? What do your words, thoughts, and actions give evidence to? Are you centered on Christ? Is there evidence in your life that the gospel message is what is most important to you?
Galatians 3:28
3. Paul specifically mentions that even members of Caesar's household are followers of Christ. Reminding us that the Gospel of Jesus Christ can penetrate the hardest heart in even the most difficult places. Where do you need this reminder in your life? Where do you need this hope? Where is God calling you to continue to be faithful? Is your heart soft to the gospel message?
4. Paul begins and ends his letter with grace. Reminding us that the resource we need most is grace. Grace saves us, and grace sustains us. Where do you need God's grace through Christ to be sufficient for you right now?
5. Is Christ your Lord and your Savior?