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# ABC—PHILIPPIANS 1.1-11

## INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

What places have the fondest memories for you? Why? What places would you rather never return to? Why?

The Gospel Comes To Philippi (Acts 16.11-40)

The City of Philippi

Where, When and Why Philippians

## GREETING (1.1-2)

What do you make of Paul addressing the saints/holy people along with the overseers and deacons in his greeting?

## I REMEMBER YOU (1.3-6)

What is the tone of the opening paragraph?

Describe the relationship between Paul and the people he writes to from the perspective of Paul and the Philippians.

## I LONG FOR YOU (1.7-8)

If I'm correct in believing that Paul wrote this from Rome during the period described in Acts 28, he is probably under a form of house arrest. What encouragement can you take from this paragraph in light of the Covid-19 experience of the last year?

## I PRAY FOR YOU (1.9-11)

Why is growing love and discernment the focus of Paul's prayer?