



Philippians

TO LIVE IS CHRIST

Lesson Two: To Completion

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And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. ⁷ It is right for me to feel this way about you all, because I hold you in my heart, for you are all partakers with me of grace, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. ⁸ For God is my witness, how I yearn for you all with the affection of Christ Jesus. ⁹ And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, ¹⁰ so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, ¹¹ filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

Discussion Questions:

1. What does Paul include in his prayer for the Philippian church? How does this inform our own prayers?
2. Read Philippians 1:6. What is the "good work" that Paul is referring to? What encouragement does this give us?
3. What does Paul mean by "the day of Christ"? How does this future promise give us hope for today?
4. How were the Philippians partakers of grace with Paul? What does this teach us about the importance of community in times of joy and suffering?



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