



Logos Class – Letter to the Philippian Church

Online class for July 5, 2020

On-line Class

Agenda for today's class

- Open chat room from 8:50am to 9:10am
- 9:10-9:15 Prayer time and general class discussion
 - Welcome our guests today
 - This week – Phil 2:1-11
 - PRAYER TIME
- 9:15 – 10:10 ish – Phil 2A
- Close with any Q
- Prayer
- Get ready for Church service

General Discussion

- Aug – School re-open, still no new news
- Schedule through July, current plan
- Have heard from most of you regarding the Holy Spirit Study (1 book or 2)
- I will send note to those I have not heard from
- Prayer Time with Don



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Happy Independence Day

- Some thoughts as we reflect on the importance of this day when the US declared its Independence from Great Britain.
- Differences today versus past celebrations
- Voices of chaos and disruption
- Some perspective
- Reactions: What to think, what to do
- Plan forward



2 Corinthians 3:17 (NIV)

17 Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom

Philippians 1:27-30 *Life Worthy of the Gospel*

27 Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ. Then, whether I come and see you or only hear about you in my absence, I will know that you stand firm in the one Spirit, striving together as one for the faith of the gospel

28 without being frightened in any way by those who oppose you. This is a sign to them that they will be destroyed, but that you will be saved—and that by God.

29 For it has been granted to you on behalf of Christ not only to believe in him, but also to suffer for him,

30 since you are going through the same struggle you saw I had, and now hear that I still have.

Philippians 2:1-4 Humility

***2** Therefore if (since) you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if (since) any comfort from his love, if (since) any common sharing in the Spirit, if (since) any tenderness and compassion,*

***2** **then** make my joy complete by being **like-minded**, having the **same love**, being **one in spirit** and **of one mind**.*

***3** Do **nothing out of selfish ambition** or **vain conceit**. Rather, in humility **value others above yourselves**,*

***4** not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.*

The 5 Key things that should keep us unified

1. The fact that we are all “In Christ”
2. The power of Christian Love should keep In harmony
3. We share in the Holy Spirit. He links us to each other and to God Himself
4. The existence of human Compassion
5. Finally, a personal reason from Paul...our desire to make his Joy complete

Philippians 2:5-8

⁵ In your **relationships with one another**, have the same **mindset as Christ Jesus**:

⁶ Who, **being** in very **nature** God,
did not consider equality with God something to be used
to his own advantage;

⁷ rather, he made himself nothing
by taking the **very nature** of a servant,
being made in human likeness.

⁸ And being found in appearance as a man,
he **humbled himself**
by becoming **obedient to death—**
even death on a cross!

Battle Hymn of the Republic

*In the beauty of the lilies, Christ was born across the sea
With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me
As He died to make men holy, let us live to make men free
While God is marching on*

Glory, Glory, Hallelujah

Philippians 2:9-11

⁹Therefore **God** exalted him to the **highest place**
and gave him **the name that is above every**
name,

¹⁰ that at **the name of Jesus** every knee should
bow,

in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
¹¹ and every tongue acknowledge (confess) that
Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

Next week

- Finish Chapter 2
- Hopefully share some news about being back on campus. I expect some decisions to me made public this coming week
- Pray for each other and the needs we shared earlier
- Send new prayer requests to Don Driggers
- As always, contact me if I can help in any way to clarify any things you want to discuss or understand.
- Be save and when early voting starts, get out there and git'er done.
- God bless each of you and your families