

Bible chat week starting 5 12 21

- Read Philippians 1: 1 - 2. Find out something about Timothy and also Philippi. Share what you know!
- Most likely Paul was writing from prison in Rome. What sort of a journey was it from Rome to Philippi?
- Read verses 3 - 8. Why does Paul write with such joy? Describe any other feelings Paul has for the church? Why does he feel so warm towards them?
- Read verses 9 - 11. Paul writes down what he prays for the Philippian church. Try to follow the logic of the prayer and pick out exactly what he asks for in its different stages.
- We may not pray in such fine language, but how does the content and intent of our prayer seem in comparison to Paul's?
- The sermon emphasised that, during Advent, we should prepare our hearts for Christmas. He said our hearts were our own responsibilities and that the state of our hearts mattered because they affect people around us incidentally, and also the church. Discuss the significance of the individual's heart in church or society.
- How will you prepare your heart for Christmas?