

# **Confident in Christ (1:1-11)**

Questions: Week One

# Thanksgiving and Prayer - Philippians 1:1-11

Topics: <u>Believers</u>, <u>Blessing</u>, <u>Glory</u>, <u>God</u>, <u>Gospel</u>, <u>Grace</u>, <u>Jesus Christ</u>, <u>Partnerships</u>, <u>Peace</u>, <u>Praise</u>, <u>Prayer</u>, <u>Righteousness</u>, <u>Serving</u>

#### **Open It**

- 1. \*What's your usual way of saying hello to your friends?
- 2. In your family, how important are greetings in affirming each other?

### **Explore It**

- 3. Who was the author of the letter to the Philippians? (1:1)
- 4. \*How did Paul identify himself and his co-worker? (1:1)
- 5. To whom did Paul address this letter? (1:1)
- 6. \*How did Paul greet the Philippians? (1:2)
- 7. When Paul thought about the Philippians, what did he do? (1:3)
- 8. How were the Philippians in partnership with Paul? (1:4-5)
- 9. \*What was Paul confident about? (1:6)
- 10. How did Paul feel about the Philippian church? (1:7-8)
- 11. What did Paul report that he prayed for? (1:9)
- 12. What two results did Paul seek? (1:10-11)

<sup>1.</sup> Adult Questions for LESSONMaker, (Austin, TX: Wordsearch, 1992), WORDsearch CROSS e-book, Under: "Philippians".

#### Get It

- 13. How does your pastor greet church members?
- 14. Why is it a good practice to begin a letter with a Christian blessing?
- 15. \*What godly encouragement can you offer other Christians?
- 16. \*Paul complimented the church at Philippi; what positive things can you say about your congregation?
- 17. How is Paul's prayer for the Philippians a good prayer for you to copy?

### **Apply It**

- 18. What prayer of thanksgiving can you offer for your church today?
- 19. How can you encourage someone in his or her Christian journey this week?
- 20. \*Which Christian brother or sister would be heartened to receive a letter from you this week?