

# WEEK THREE - HOMEWORK

*At some point during the week, read all of Philippians start to finish. We'll do this each week as it will help us get more and more familiar with the book.*

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This week we're going to take a little bit of a different approach to your homework. Since this is our last week, we want to help you transition to taking some of what you've done through Philippians and doing it on your own. So, we've divided up chapter 4 into 3 days and added a few questions, but you'll mostly guide yourself through the chapter. You can refer back to previous weeks of homework for some ideas, but remember some of these tools:

- Looking up a verse in another translation
- Using the dictionary to help define words
- Looking up the cross references for a verse/looking up a word in a concordance
- Putting a verse or paragraph in your own words
- Highlighting when you see God/Jesus/Holy Spirit in the text and noting what you learn about Him
- Marking verses where Paul is giving instructions.
- Summarizing the main points/themes from paragraphs/chapters
- Keep a list of questions you have if something is unclear and ask your group

Also, please bring some of your own ways you like to study/read the Bible into your homework time. You'll be able to share some of your own favorite methods with your small group and get to teach one another.

Our hope for these 4 weeks is that you would feel better equipped to open up God's word and study it for yourself or with others. So, hopefully you'll be able to bring something from these last 4 weeks with you and maybe even pass it along to others.

## Day 1 - Quick Review & Philippians 4:1-7

Take some time to reorient yourself to where we are in Philippians.

**Write a brief summary of what you think the most important addition to Philippians was added in Chapter 3?**

## **Read all of Philippians 4**

*Take some time now to read and work your way through Philippians 4:1-7 - remember there are some possible prompts above, but use/add whatever methods you'd like (you may want to use another piece of paper/notebook)*

### **Day 2 - Philippians 4:8-9**

*Take some time now to read and work your way through these verses- remember there are some possible prompts above, but use/add whatever methods you'd like (you may want to use another piece of paper/notebook)*

### **Day 3 - Philippians 4:10-23**

*Take some time now to read and work your way through these verses- remember there are some possible prompts above, but use/add whatever methods you'd like (you may want to use another piece of paper/notebook)*

**What stood out to you most from the book of Philippians?**

**What do you think were some of the main themes/ideas in the book of Philippians?**

**What are you taking away and applying to your life from the book of Philippians?**

