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### **Philippians**

Paul's Letter to the Philippians

#### *Purpose*

1. To thank the Philippians for their recent gift
2. To encourage the Philippians to experience joy and contentment in their suffering

#### *Author*

Paul

#### *Date*

Traditionally, AD 60–62, but possibly earlier, around AD 53–56

#### *Setting*

Written while Paul was in prison and while the church at Philippi, which had recently sent Paul a financial gift, was also being persecuted