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# Introduction

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*1 Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus, To all the saints in Christ Jesus at Philippi, together with the overseers and deacons: 2 Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.*

## ***Philippians 1:1-2***

1. Who was Paul? What do we know about him? See Acts 8:1 and Acts 9:1-31. See also 2 Timothy 4:6. Note that “Saul” and “Paul” are the same person.

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2. From where did Paul write this letter? See Philippians 1:13-14.

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3. Who was Timothy? See Acts 16:1; Acts 19:22; 1 Timothy 1:2.

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4. What does it mean that they were servants, or “slaves” of Christ Jesus?

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5. What are “saints”? See Belgic Confession Article 26 and Heidelberg Catechism Lord’s Day 21, Q&A 55.

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6. What was the city of Philippi known for and where was it located? See Acts 16:6-40.

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7. What does it mean to be “in Christ Jesus”?

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8. What do you think is significant about being “in” Christ Jesus but “at” Philippi? What would it mean for us to say that we are “in” Christ Jesus and “at” the city we live in?

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9. Who were the overseers? See Acts 20:28.

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10. Who were the deacons? See Acts 6:1-7.

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11. What is grace?

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12. What does it mean to be at peace with God?

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