

## Philippians: Chapter 1

Summary:

Outline: Greeting (vs. 1-2)

Thanksgiving & Prayer (vs. 3-11)

Proclamation of Christ (vs. 12-18a)

Christ Now & Forever (vs. 18b-30)

“Above all, the gospel has to do with Christ, both his person and his work. To preach the gospel is to proclaim God’s good news of salvation that he has effected in Christ. As elsewhere, ‘Christ’ and ‘the gospel’ are at times nearly interchangeable. Living ‘worthy of the gospel of Christ’ in 1:27, therefore, means to live worthy of Christ as he has been made known and proclaimed in the gospel which has him as its focus and content. Thus Paul’s joy in prayer is prompted by their ‘partnership for...the gospel’ (Gordon Fee, *Paul’s Letter to the Philippians*, 82).