

**Philippians**  
**1 – Paul’s Special Relationship With Philippi**  
**Philippians 1:1**  
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- I. The City of Philippi
  - A. Location
  - B. Founding and Significance to the Grecian Empire
  - C. Philippi in the Roman Empire
- II. Paul’s First Visit to and Church Planting in Philippi
  - A. How Paul Arrived in Philippi
  - B. The Converts That Are Part of the Initial Establishment of the Church in Philippi
    - 1. Lydia and Those in Her Household
    - 2. The Slave Girl Who Was Demon-Possessed
    - 3. The Jailer and Those in His Household
  - C. Practical Implications/Applications
    - 1. A true church can and will know unity even if composed of diversity.
    - 2. We must each one of us be consciously drawing together as one.
    - 3. The story of how God saved us is rightly of interest to one another.
- III. Paul’s Continuing Relationship with the Philippian Church
  - A. Visits, References in Other Epistles, Evidences in this Epistle
  - B. Application – The importance of a continually growing and deepening relationship of love between a pastor to his church and the church to their pastor.