

PHILIPPIANS
Greet the Saints
Philippians 4:21-22

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1. Christians are called to be part of the _____ yet glorious local church.

- a. The local church is made up of ordinary people who have been set apart by God and are therefore _____.
- b. The local church is made up of ordinary people who who are actually _____ Christ Jesus.

2. These ordinary yet transformed Christians are called to be _____ toward one another.

- a. Give friendly _____ to one another even if there is some level of “awkwardness” in the relationship.
- b. Friendly relationships _____ local churches and their leaders are important.

3. The Lord uses these ordinary yet transformed Christians to accomplish extraordinary things among the _____ through the gospel.

- a. Through the ministry of Paul and other believers in Rome, a significant number of people in the service of _____ put their faith in Christ.

“The _____ is penetrating the inner imperial sanctum of Rome through the work of Christ’s ‘soldiers,’ including their own Epaphroditus. The gospel is ‘advancing’ in mighty Rome. For Rome, then, Paul’s imprisonment has been supremely counterproductive—his presence has caused more people to turn to Christ.”
- Mark Keown

- b. Every ordinary yet glorious local church is a _____ in the global expansion of the gospel. Therefore it is important and also encouraging to find out what is happening in other parts of the world.