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Introduction

3  **What we want to accomplish**

- You will learn how to do a synthetic overview of a book of the Bible
 - Discover the author’s intent and meaning
 - Develop your own outline of the book
 - Interpret passages in the book based on a thorough understanding of what the author wanted to accomplish

4  **What you need to do**

- Each week you will have a “bite-sized” assignment from the book of Philippians
- It will require time and effort – could be a good resource for your family devotional time
- You will only learn if you DO the assignment

5  **Week #1 assignment**

1. Read the entire book of Philippians through at one sitting.
2. Read the entire book through again with a yellow legal pad writing down your questions or observations about the book.
 - Anything that really speaks to you
 - Anything that doesn’t make sense
 - Anything that gets you wondering

6  **Seem too easy?**

- There will be more detailed work next week (where the fun begins)