

Bible Study - Winter 2022:

The Letter of Paul to the Philippians

*“Grace to you and peace from God our Father and
the Lord Jesus Christ . . . Philippians 1:2*

Lesson One: January 17,2022

Opening Prayer and Candlelighting

Introduction to Philippians

Historical Situation, Authorship, Significance of Letter

Study Suggestion: (perhaps in several versions of the Bible)

Read the first chapter of the letter as if it is written to you personally, noting the difference between a letter and a gospel or history book of the Bible.

First Lesson: Chapter One (Outline)

Salutations: Philippians 1:1-2

Prayer for those at Philippi: Philippians 1:3-11

Paul’s present circumstances: Philippians 1:12-18

Paul’s hope and expectation: Philippians 1:19 -26

Paul’s encouragement: Philippians 1:27-30

Reflections and Discussion

What is Paul saying to you? What words or phrases seem most important to You? What gives you encouragement? Insight? Hope? What would be your response?

Closing Prayers