



WEEK 1 DEVOTIONAL  
**WORTHY: Living Your Best Life NOW**

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As we begin this new series on the book of Philippians it is to our benefit to remember that the original recipients of this letter from Paul didn't have the chapter or verse divisions like we do now. So, for this first week of this series take some time to read through the whole book of Philippians in one setting - which should take you about 12-15 minutes. Many Bible apps are designed so you can listen as you read.

After (and I do mean after reading the full book of Philippians) [watch this short video overview on the book of Philippians](#) by The Bible Project to help bring the different pieces together.

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REFLECT

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1. From reading the whole book of Philippians, what sections are you eager to return to in this series to dig deeper? Why?
2. As you read what questions came to mind? Be sure to journal them to see if by the end of this series they will be answered for you.
3. Knowing that Paul was in a Roman prison when he wrote this letter, what strikes you (verses, passages, etc.)? Would a letter from you from prison sound the same way?

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## RESPOND

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The inspiration for our series name comes from Philippians 1:27. This week spend time memorizing this passage.

- **NIV:** Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ.
- **NLT:** Above all, you must live as citizens of heaven, conducting yourselves in a manner worthy of the Good News about Christ.
- **The Message:** Meanwhile, live in such a way that you are a credit to the Message of Christ.

Take a few moments to talk with Jesus about how worthy are you living right now? Does your life reflect the message and way of Jesus? What areas do? What areas do not? Where and why do you need help?

If you would like help reflecting on this or have questions about this please reach out to Pastor Eric Haskins: [ehaskins@ChristChurch.us](mailto:ehaskins@ChristChurch.us).