

1. Why could Paul refer to the believers at Philippi as “saints”? v1

Are you comfortable with that name? Why or why not?

How should it make us feel towards Jesus, and why?

2. Paul describes Christians as being ‘in Christ’ – joined to Christ. What light does Romans 6:5-10 shed on this?

How is this an encouraging description?

How does Phil 1:6 tie in with this, and what encouragement is this?

5. Paul reminds the Philippians that they still have a job to do. They are in Philippi. Looking back at Acts 16, what pressures might this put on them?

What opportunities did it give them?

What application does this have for us today?

How does the idea being an ambassador help us understand our role in society?

5. In the opening 11 verses how do you see the privileges and responsibilities of belonging to a local church coming through?

6. In this brief description of Christians (v2) which is your favourite term, and why?