

Valley Bible Church – Sermon Study Questions

Study Aid for the Sermon from April 21-22, 2001

"Paul's Prayer of Thanksgiving"

Philippians 1:3-8

Observing the text

How does Romans 8:29-30 support Paul's statement in Philippians 1:6?

Look at the following references to the "Day of Christ" in 1 Corinthians 1:8, 5:5; 2 Corinthians 1:14; Philippians 1:10, 2:16 and make as many observations as you can?

Look at the following references to the "Day of the Lord" in 1 Thessalonians 5:2 and 2 Thessalonians 2:2. How does the Day of the Lord differ from the Day of Christ?

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How does "always offering prayer with joy" in Philippians 1: 4 fit in with 1:5-6?

Applying the sermon

What type of things in professing believers' lives should cause us to feel close to them?

How is enjoying true Christian fellowship now related to our enjoying true Christian fellowship later?

Are you excited about the "Day of Christ Jesus?" Why?

What prevents professing Christians from eagerly anticipating that day?