

St. Andrew Bible Academy

Philippians: Living a Happy and Holy Life
Spring 2009

Class Times: Monday mornings:
9:45 – 10:00, gathering time
10:00 - 11:30, class time

Tuesday evenings:
6:45 – 7:00, gathering time
7:00 – 8:30, class time

Class Dates: Monday mornings:
3/30, 4/6, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4, 5/11, 5/18 (note: We do not meet on 4/13)

Tuesday evenings:
3/31, 4/7, 4/21, 4/28, 5/5, 5/12, 5/19 (note: We do not meet on 4/14)

Instructor: Scott L. Engle, Ph.D.

Reaching me: Office (214) 291-8009 (day and evening)
e-mail: sengle@thebibleacademy.com

You can find the syllabus and other course materials at the website for the St. Andrew Bible Academy: www.thebibleacademy.com. Simply go to the “Scott’s Bible Academy Classes” page and you’ll find the link to the materials for this class.

IN THE EVENT OF BAD WEATHER, CHECK THE BIBLE ACADEMY’S WEBSITE, WHERE I’LL POST ANY CANCELLATION ANNOUNCEMENTS ON THE HOME PAGE.

Course materials:

Your course notebook
A study Bible

Course description:

Hardly a day goes by without a newly frightening headline or pronouncement. Do we let our fears rob us of happiness and even love? Chained in a Roman prison and under attack by competitors, Paul is nevertheless joyful as he writes a very personal and devotional letter to his friends in Philippi. He urges the believers in Philippi to experience God’s joy for themselves, as they strive to live in a manner worthy of the Good News. We will seek to learn from this apostle how we can find the happiness that transcends our circumstances, even the anxieties and disappointments of tough times.

Schedule of Class Activities – Spring 2009

Philippians: Living a Happy and Holy Life

(the outline is based on Morna Hooker's in her NIB commentary)

Class Date	Topic
Mar 30 & 31 (Wk #1)	Introduction to the class Paul's worlds Philippi
Apr 6 & 7 (Wk #2)	1:1-26, Salutation, prayer and Paul's news 1:1-11, Paul's salutation and opening prayer for the Philippians 1:12-26, Paul's news about himself
Apr 13 & 14	NO CLASS
Apr 20 & 21 (Wk #3)	The Christian Life – Part 1 1:27-30, Stand Fast! 2:1-4, Our Life in Christ 2:5-11, The Mind of Christ & Paul's "master story"
Apr 27 & 28 (Wk #4)	The Christian life – Part 1 (cont) 2:12-18, Our response to Paul's "master story" 2:19-30, Future plans: Timothy and Epaphroditus
May 4 & 5 (Wk #5)	The Christian Life – Part 2 3:1-11, The True Basis for Confidence
May 11 & 12 (Wk #6)	The Christian Life – Part 2 (cont.) 3:12-4:1, Keep Going!
May 18 & 19 (Wk #7)	4:2-23, Letter's conclusion