

## **STUDY GUIDE: PHILIPPIANS 1:1-2**

### **Introduction**

1. Read Philippians 1:1-2 in at least two translations (recommended: NIV and NASB, but please do not read from a paraphrase such as “The Message”). **EXTRA CREDIT:** To help you prepare for this study, take the extra time (about 20-30 min.) and read through the entire Philippian letter before re-reading the first two verses.

2. Using a Bible Dictionary, define these words/phrases: (all words listed below are from the NIV)

--“servants ” (1:1)—

--“saints” (1:1)—

--“overseers” (1:1)—

--“deacons” (1:1)—

--“grace” (1:2)—

--“Christ” (1:1 and 2)—

**For all the following questions, note the source of the answer(s) you give.**

3. Who is Paul? What do we know about him?

4. Where is Philippi? What do we know about this city in Paul’s time?

5. What do we know about the circumstances surrounding the writing of this letter?

