

## SINNERS, SAINTS & SERVANTS

Philippians Series – Lesson # 1

### Texts: Philippians 1:1-2; Acts 16

1. **Sinners** – We are \_\_\_\_\_ sinners.
- A. \_\_\_\_\_ was a sinner. – 1 Timothy 1:15
  - B. \_\_\_\_\_ was a sinner. – 2 Timothy 1:5  
God has no \_\_\_\_\_-children.
  - C. The Philippians were \_\_\_\_\_ sinners. – Acts 16
    - The people of \_\_\_\_\_ needed Jesus. – Acts 16:1-10 – \_\_\_\_\_ people groups need Jesus.
    - Lydia, a \_\_\_\_\_ of God, needed Jesus. – Acts 16:11-15 – \_\_\_\_\_ people need Jesus.
    - The slave girl, possessed by a \_\_\_\_\_, needed Jesus. – Acts 16:16-18 – Those who seem \_\_\_\_\_ need Jesus.
    - The jailor, just doing his \_\_\_\_\_, needed Jesus. – Acts 16:19-34 – \_\_\_\_\_ people need Jesus.
    - The \_\_\_\_\_ world needed Jesus. – Acts 16:35-40 – \_\_\_\_\_ needs Jesus!

2. **Saints** – \_\_\_\_\_ who know Jesus as Savior are saints!

Saint = “holy one” – “one set apart” – set apart from \_\_\_\_\_ for service to God.

- A. We are saints not because of what we have done, but because of what \_\_\_\_\_ has done for us. – 2 Corinthians 5:21

- B. We are already “holy ones” in God's eyes, but we are called to live a life of \_\_\_\_\_ in this world. – Romans 6:19, 22

### 3. **Servants**

Servant = “\_\_\_\_\_” – “one who is subject to the will and wholly at the disposal of his \_\_\_\_\_”

- A. Apostles – “\_\_\_\_\_ ones” – Paul
- B. Overseers – elders, bishops, pastors – those who gave \_\_\_\_\_ oversight to the church – Acts 20:28; 1 Timothy 3:1-7; Titus 1:5-9
- C. Deacons – literally “those who serve” – those who were entrusted with matters of \_\_\_\_\_ service in the church – 1 Timothy 3:8-13
- D. \_\_\_\_\_ believer has the privilege and responsibility of serving Jesus Christ.
  - Our service is to do \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus asks us to do.
  - Our service often involves ministering to each \_\_\_\_\_. – John 13:14; 1 Peter 4:10-11

### Conclusion

1. The gift of grace – God's \_\_\_\_\_ favor – He gives us what we don't deserve. – Ephesians 2:8-9
2. The gift of peace – Romans 5:1

Next lesson: Philippians 1:3-11 – Joyful Relationships