

# SINNERS, SAINTS & SERVANTS

Philippians: Finding Joy in a Negative World  
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## Text: 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)

C. The Philippians were all 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 master"

Philippians 2:7-8

- 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 \_\_\_\_\_ " — 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

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