- 11. Paul called the Philippian believers, "his" what?
- 12. Paul called the Philippian believers, "his crown", using the Greek word "stephanos", which was what kind of crown?
- 13. Are you easy to love?
- 14. When you love people who are a unique joy to you, then your greatest desire for them is to see them doing what?
- 15. Based upon Philippians 4:1, we know that Paul wanted the Philippians to do what?
- 16. Paul wanted the Philippians to be characterized by what three things?
- 17. One of the greatest fears in Paul's life was that he would hear that some of his friends were what?
- 18. Isn't it easy to begin slipping in the Christian life?
- 19. We have no greater joy than to know that our spiritual children do what?
- 20. There is nothing more heart breaking than to know that your spiritual children are doing what?
- 21. The heart of the pastor stays in what most of the time?
- 22. The burden for people who are led into sin ought to be felt by pastors and by whom?
- 23. In Philippians 2, we see that who cared for the spiritual condition of others (but he was an exception)?
- 24. Do you have the same kind of passionate spiritual concern for the spiritual condition of people as Paul had?

- 25. Paul longed to see God's people doing what?
- 26. Timothy would have a heavy burden for what?
- 27. Paul had a deep concern for all of what?
- 28. Based upon Philippians 2:20-21, we know that Paul didn't have the confidence that anyone else would sacrifice what for Christ?
- 29. The present tense of the word, "seek" means that the Christians had an ongoing preoccupation with what?
- 30. What do you sacrifice for the cause of Christ?
- 31. Do you sacrifice time, money, sleep, pleasure, relaxation, your interests?
- 32. Is it always wrong to look out for your own interests?
- 33. If you want to measure how much you seek the things of Christ then ask yourself what you do to care for what?
- 34. Other Christians would serve, but Paul is saying that they weren't what like Timothy?
- 35. Is serving Christ just one item on your long list of interests?
- 36. Why do many Christians not serve others?
- 37. What other person, as seen in Acts 11, was encouraging the believers to stand strong and stand fast?
- 38. A major part of the ministry of Paul and Barnabas was exhorting God's people to do what?

- 39. What did men like Epaphras pray for other believers?
- 40. What may be the consummate verse on the subject of standing fast?
- 41. How does a person stand fast? Do you do that?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- ***How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- → How can I accomplish this change?
- *** What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

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"STAND FAST IN THE LORD" Philippians 4:1

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon "Stand Fast In The Lord." All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

- 1. One of the heartbreaks of ministry is to see people who were doing well spiritually, to end up doing what?
- 2. The word "Therefore" (v.1) means that Paul is doing what?
- 3. Paul had a special love for whom?
- 4. How many terms of endearment does Paul use in verse 1?
- 5. The word "beloved" is the same word God the Father used in relation to whom?
- 6. Evidence supports the idea that, of all the churches, Paul was closer to whom?
- 7. Which church didn't reciprocate love to Paul, even though Paul loved them?
- 8. The Philippians loved Paul too and demonstrated it by doing what?
- 9. Who did the Philippians send to Paul to bring him a gift and minister to him while Paul was in prison?
- 10. The word translated "long for" means to do what?

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