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Scriptural References and Comment Notes

08-012-50 A PRAYER FOR MY PEOPLE (RSV)

- :00-2:20 Teaching and comments regarding Philippi and God's people there. Paul, Timothy and Silas had established the Philippian church during Paul's secondary journey in 52 or so. Now in 61 he was writing to them from his Roman prison.
- 2:20 Philippians 1:3-11 Paul is thankful for the Philippians. Paul expresses his fondness for the Philippians. Verse 7 "I hold you in my heart". Verse 8 I yearn after you with the affection of Jesus Christ. Teaching. Reference Acts 16:13-15 Paul talks to Lydia and the Lord opened her heart.

Reference Acts 16:16-40 Teaching on Paul's encounter with the slave girl fortune teller and his imprisonment. Verses 25- Paul and Silas are singing hymns in the jail at midnight. The Lord opened the prison doors. The Philippian jailer asked "What must I do to be saved?"

- 5:05 Philippians 1:5 "thankful for your partnership in the gospel." Teaching on the partnership Reference Philippians 4:15. Paul had a vision that took him to Philippi, Reference Acts 16:6-10 That action began the church in Europe rather than Asia.
- 7:30 Philippians 1:7 "I hold you in my heart, for you are all partakers with me of grace," Paul knew that grace was the bond. Teaching. Reference 2 Timothy 1:9 God saved us and called us for his own purpose, by grace. Reference 1 Corinthians 15:10 By the grace of God grace I am what I am.

- 11:15 Philippians 1:6 Paul was confident in the work of God. Reference 2 Timothy 1:12 Teaching. Paul's confidence in the Lord gave him ultimate assurance. Reference Philippians 4:11-12.
- 13:55 Philippians 1:9 "Love" Paul prays that the Philippian's love abound more and more. Reference John 13:34-35 Men will know that you are my disciples, by your love for one another. Reference Ephesians 3:17-19 The breadth, length and height of God's love. Teaching.
- 17:00 Philippians 1:9-10 "knowledge and discernment" to know what is excellent and pure. Teaching.
- 17:50 Philippians 1:11 "filled with the fruits of righteousness which come through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God" Teaching. Reference John 15:8 Glorifying the Father by bearing much fruit. Reference John 15:4-11.
- 25:35 Matthew 16:18 And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the powers of death shall not prevail against it.

Phil. 1:3 I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, 4 always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, 5 thankful for your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. 6 And I am sure that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. 7 It is right for me to feel thus about you all, because I hold you in my heart, for you are all partakers with me of grace, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. 8 For God is my witness, how I yearn for you all with the affection of Christ Jesus. 9 And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, 10 so that you may approve what is excellent, and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, 11 filled with the fruits of righteousness which come through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

Acts 16:13 and on the sabbath day we went outside the gate to the riverside, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had come together. 14 One who heard us was a woman named Lydia, from the city of Thyatira, a seller of purple goods, who was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to give heed to what was said by Paul. 15 And when she was baptized, with her household, she besought us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come to my house and stay." And she prevailed upon us.

Acts 16:16 As we were going to the place of prayer, we were met by a slave girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners much gain by soothsaying. 17 She followed Paul and us, crying, "These men are servants of the Most High God, who proclaim to you the way of salvation." 18 And this she did for many days. But Paul was annoyed, and turned and said to the spirit, "I charge you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour.

Acts 16:19 But when her owners saw that their hope of gain was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the market place before the rulers; 20 and when they had brought them to the magistrates they said, "These men are Jews and they are disturbing our city. 21 They advocate customs which it is not lawful for us Romans to accept or practice." 22 The crowd joined in attacking them; and the magistrates tore the garments off them and gave orders to beat them with rods. 23 And when they had inflicted many blows upon them, they threw them into prison, charging the jailer to

keep them safely. <u>24</u> Having received this charge, he put them into the inner prison and fastened their feet in the stocks.

Acts 16:25 But about midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them, 26 and suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and every one's fetters were unfastened. 27 When the jailer woke and saw that the prison doors were open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, supposing that the prisoners had escaped. 28 But Paul cried with a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." 29 And he called for lights and rushed in, and trembling with fear he fell down before Paul and Silas, 30 and brought them out and said, "Men, what must I do to be saved?" 31 And they said, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." 32 And they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all that were in his house. 33 And he took them the same hour of the night, and washed their wounds, and he was baptized at once, with all his family. 34 Then he brought them up into his house, and set food before them; and he rejoiced with all his household that he had believed in God. 35 But when it was day, the magistrates sent the police, saying, "Let those men go." 36 And the jailer reported the words to Paul, saying, "The magistrates have sent to let you go; now therefore come out and go in peace." 37 But Paul said to them, "They have beaten us publicly, uncondemned, men who are Roman citizens, and have thrown us into prison; and do they now cast us out secretly? No! let them come themselves and take us out." 38 The police reported these words to the magistrates, and they were afraid when they heard that they were Roman citizens; 39 so they came and apologized to them. And they took them out and asked them to leave the city. 40 So they went out of the prison, and visited Lydia; and when they had seen the brethren, they exhorted them and departed.

Phil. 1:5 thankful for your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now.

<u>Phil. 4:15</u> And you Philippians yourselves know that in the beginning of the gospel, when I left Macedonia, no church entered into partnership with me in giving and receiving except you only;

Acts 16:6 And they went through the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been forbidden by the Holy Spirit to speak the word in Asia. 7 And when they

had come opposite Mysia, they attempted to go into Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus did not allow them; <u>8</u> so, passing by Mysia, they went down to Troas. <u>9</u> And a vision appeared to Paul in the night: a man of Macedonia was standing beseeching him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." <u>10</u> And when he had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go on into Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.

- <u>Phil. 1:7</u> It is right for me to feel thus about you all, because I hold you in my heart, for you are all partakers with me of grace, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel.
- 2Tim. 1:9 who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not in virtue of our works but in virtue of his own purpose and the grace which he gave us in Christ Jesus ages ago,
- 1Cor. 15:10 But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God which is with me.
- <u>Phil. 1:6</u> And I am sure that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.
- <u>2Tim. 1:12</u> and therefore I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that Day what has been entrusted to me.
- <u>Phil. 4:11</u> Not that I complain of want; for I have learned, in whatever state I am, to be content. <u>12</u> I know how to be abased, and I know how to abound; in any and all circumstances I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and want.
- Phil. 1:9 And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment,
- <u>John 13:34</u> A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; even as I have loved you, that you also love one another. <u>35</u> By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Eph. 3:17 and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, 18 may have power to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, 19 and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fulness of God.

<u>Phil. 1:9</u> And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, <u>10</u> so that you may approve what is excellent, and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, <u>11</u> filled with the fruits of righteousness which come through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

John 15:4 Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. 5 I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in me, and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. 6 If a man does not abide in me, he is cast forth as a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire and burned. 7 If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you will, and it shall be done for you. 8 By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit, and so prove to be my disciples. 9 As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you; abide in my love. 10 If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. 11 These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.

Matt. 16:18 And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the powers of death shall not prevail against it.