

VI. Philippians – Epistle of Joy – Introduction – Philippians 1:1-2

A. Background

1. *Author* - _____

2. *Audience*

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

3. *Location* - _____

a) _____ of the city

b) _____ of the church

4. *Theme*

a) _____

Christ is infinitely precious and valuable and He is to be the sole pursuit of our entire lives resulting in joyful, humble, steadfast, unified love of the brethren and bold proclamation of the gospel.

Php 1:21 *For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.*

b) _____

Joyful, humble pursuit of Christ is the goal of life

5. *Purpose*

a) Thank the Philippians for their participation in the _____

b) Express to the Philippians his _____

c) Encourage the Philippians in _____

d) Remind the Philippians of _____

e) Exhort the Philippians to _____

f) Instruct the Philippians to _____

g) Inform the Philippians of his _____

B. Greeting

1. _____

2. _____