Questions on Philippians chapter 2

1. What five motivations does Paul use to encourage the Philippians to be like-minded? Verses 1-2.

2. What seven attitudes or actions should be done by those who are of one accord? Verses 2-4.

3. What is Paul’s purpose in relating the information in these verses? In what form did Christ exist before he came to earth? How greatly did Christ humble himself? Verses 5-8.

4. What is Christ’s name that is above every name? Verse 9.

5. What response to Christ shall every knee make? Verse 10.

6. What response to Christ shall every tongue make? Verse 11.

7. What type of group had the Philippians always been? Can God give salvation to man without the cooperation of man? Verse 12.

8. What two things does God work to bring about within us? Verse 13.

9. What is wrong with murmuring and disputing? Verse 14.

10. What type of children of God are we to become? How did Paul describe his generation? Verse 15.

11. What could have caused Paul to labor in vain? Verse 16.

12. What two offerings were in Paul’s mind? Would this make him sad or happy? Verses 17-18.

13. Whom did Paul hope to send soon to the Philippians? What two things did he hope to accomplish? Verse 19.

14. What high praise did Paul have for Timothy? Why did Paul feel that Timothy would have a great interest in the church at Philippi? Verse 20.

15. What was Paul’s disappointment while he was imprisoned at Rome? Do you think he was disappointed in his intimate friends? Why would he not be disappointed in them? Verse 21.

16. What was the proof of Timothy’s character? Verse 22.

17. How soon did Paul hope or plan to send Timothy to the Philippians? Verse 23.

18. Upon what did Paul base his hope that he would be released? Verse 24.

19. In what five ways did Paul describe Epaphroditus? Verse 25.

20. Besides being homesick, why was Epaphroditus distressed? Verse 26.

21. What may we infer about miraculous healing from Epaphroditus’ experiences? Verse 27.

22. Why should the Philippians rejoice at Epaphroditus’ coming and why should Paul feel less sorrowful? Verse 28.

23. How did Paul want Epaphroditus to be received? Verse 29.

24. What had Epaphroditus risked? For what purpose was this risk? What debt did the Philippians owe to Paul? Verse 30.