

LIFE HACKS

Notes:

Food for Thought for the week of September 3, 2017

(Questions and Scriptures for further study)

Sometimes the challenge of getting God's word into our lives is trying to understand what the Bible is saying and why. It's also possible for us to read into something or misinterpret what a passage is saying. The six questions below are designed to help you better understand the Bible and how it relates to all of us. Read through Philippians 1 and then answer the questions below. **Note:** *Many Bibles have a page before the actual chapter that will help answer these questions.*

- What's happening in the background?
 - Who is the author?
 - Why was it written?
 - Key people? Dates? Events?

- How would you summarize this chapter in your own words? **Note:** *"The Message" is a translation of the Bible that's broken down into simple language.*

- Are there any questions or confusing things in this passage? Any possible answers? **Note:** *Bible commentaries are a great resource for helping understand the Bible. Blue Letter Bible is a free online resource with several commentaries to choose from.*

- Are there any similar or related passages to Philippians 1 elsewhere in the Bible? **Note:** *There are often corresponding verses in the margins of your Bible marked with a letter and a related passage.*

- What are your insights and observations?

- How does this apply to your life?

Is there anything you learned from your study that you'd like to implement in your life this week?

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