

# The Book of Philippians

Paul's Concern for the Philippians Living Out the Gospel (1:27-2:18) (Part 10)  
The Example of Gospel Living (2:5-11) (Part A)

## Striving for the Gospel (Part 10)

### Christianity

- The Origins of the Designation Christian
  - The Meaning of the Term
  - The Historical Underpinnings of the Term
- The Demand to Imitate Christ

### III. Paul's Concern for the Philippians Living Out the Gospel (1:27-2:18)

- A. The Call to Gospel Living (1:27-30)
- B. The Implications of Gospel Living (2:1-4)
- C. The Example of Gospel Living (2:5-11)
  - 1. The Call to Follow Christ's Example (2:5)

### Parenthesis: The Theological Underpinnings of Christlikeness

- It Was Planned in Eternity past
  - image likeness, portrait, semblance
- It Was Provided for in Time
- It Is Played out Throughout Time
- It Has a Prospective Point of Completion
  - a. The Nature of the Call (2:5a)
    - attitude to think; to fix one's mind; to be minded or disposed
  - b. The Object of the Call (2:5b)