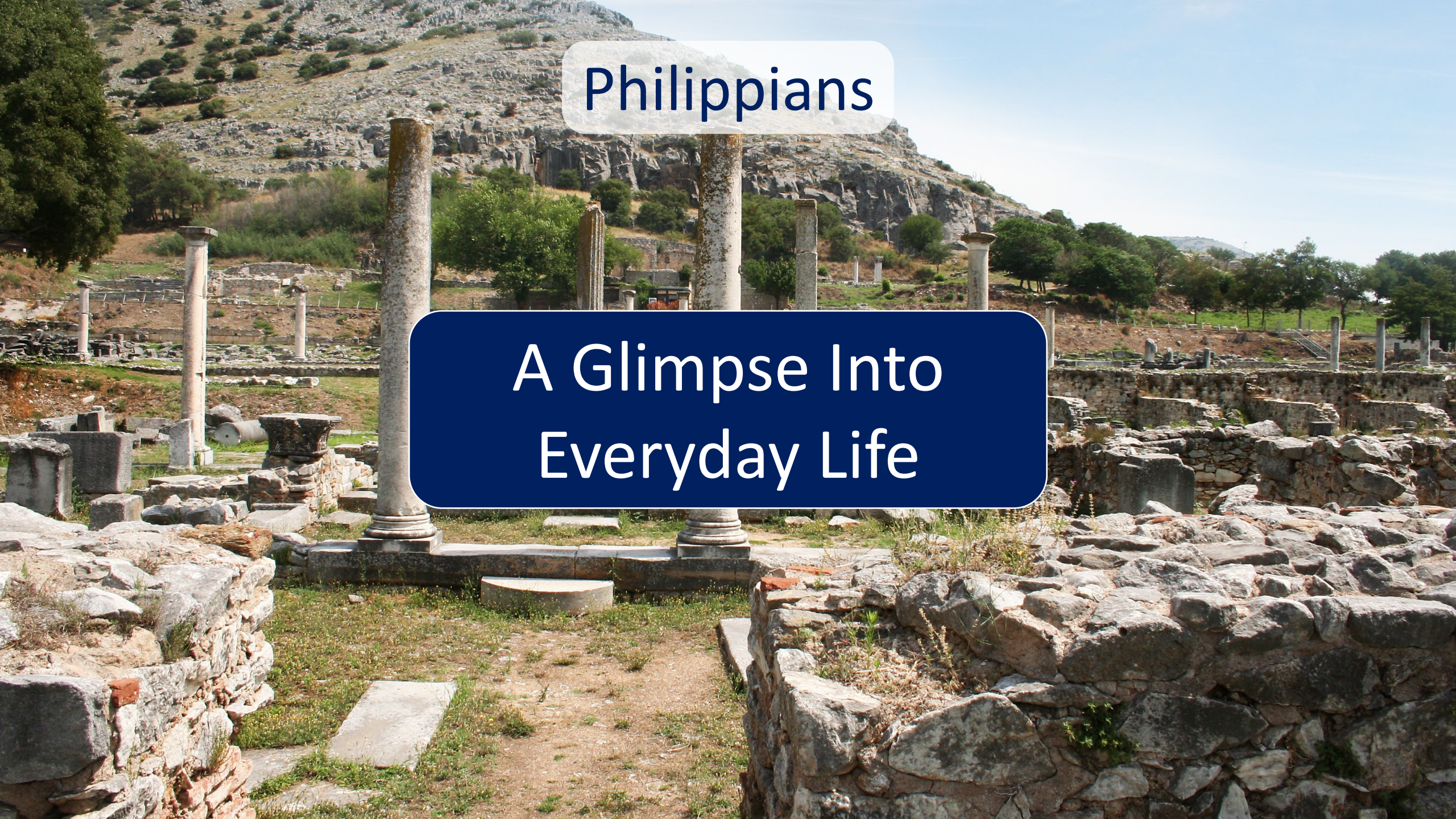


Philippians

A Glimpse Into
Everyday Life





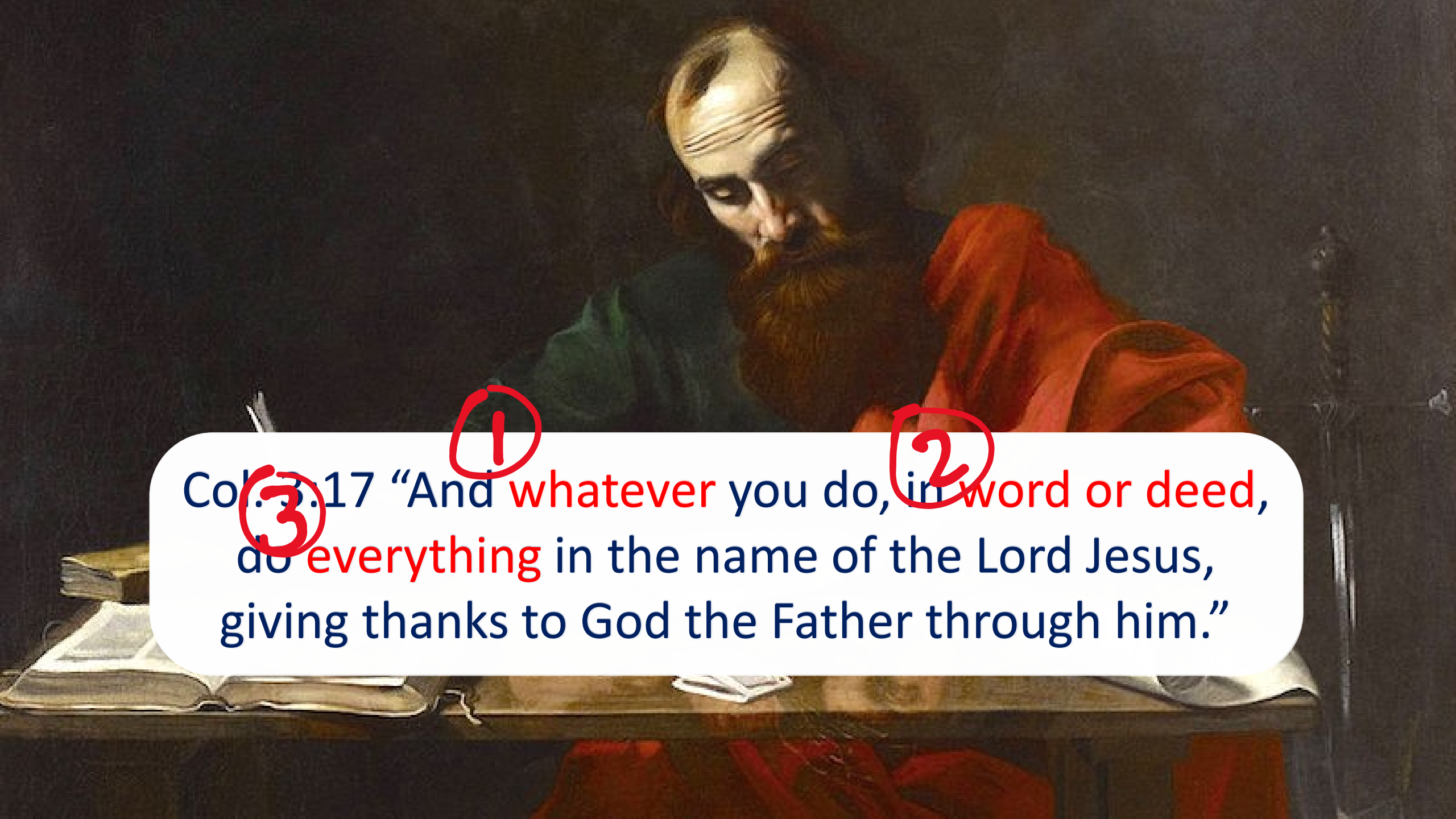
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NORMAL



SPIRITUAL



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FRIENDSHIP



IDENTITY



SENSITIVITY



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In English, “hope” connotes uncertainty

“I HOPE I
win the
lottery”

In Greek, “hope” implies
confidence of a future event

“I HOPE I
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Lk 23:8

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Paul's equivalent to "God willing..."



SIN



SPIRITUAL

Paul makes plans under the direction of the Lord, and submits his plans to the Lord's approval.

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Paul rely on
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hapax (ἅπαξ): Only once

legomenon (λεγόμενον): say, speak

“hapax legomenon” a word used
only once in the NT

Phil.

Lord

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cheered (εὖ-ψυχῶ): “good souled”

like him (ἰσό-ψυχον): “like souled”

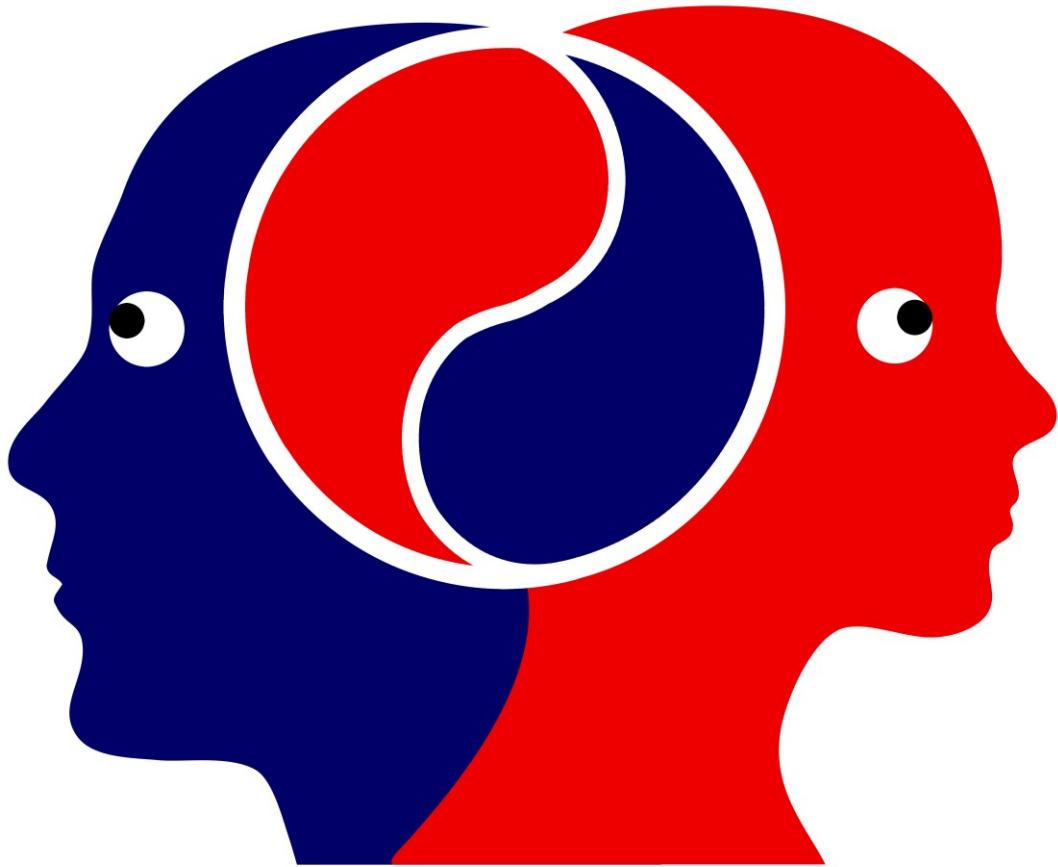
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Paul and
Timothy were
kindred souls

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Timothy put
Jesus first

PRIORITIES

1. Jesus
2. Others
3. Self

A person is walking on a paved path, carrying two buckets. The bucket on the left is red and labeled 'SIN'. The bucket on the right is blue and labeled 'SPIRITUAL'. The person is wearing dark pants and black sneakers. The background is a blurred paved path.

SIN

SPIRITUAL

**How are my
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How did the letter start???

Phil. 2:23-24 I hope
therefore to send him just
as soon as I see how it will
go with me, and I trust in
the Lord that shortly I
myself will come also.

Phil. 2:23-24 τοῦτον μὲν
οὖν ἐλπίζω πέμψαι ὥς ἂν
ἀφίδω τὰ περὶ ἐμὲ ἐξαυτῆς·
πέποιθα δὲ ἐν κυρίῳ ὅτι καὶ
αὐτὸς ταχέως ἐλεύσομαι.



FRIENDSHIP



IDENTITY



The image features a stage setting with two bright spotlights hanging from above, casting beams of light onto a pair of blue curtains. The curtains are drawn back, revealing a central area where the text is displayed. The spotlights are positioned on the left and right sides of the frame, and their beams converge towards the center. The curtains are a deep blue color and have a textured, pleated appearance. The overall scene is dimly lit, with the primary light sources being the two spotlights.

The One...
The Only...



Epaphrodeitus?

Epaphroditus

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ἐν τῷ φροδεδίτον

Phil.
2:25

ἐπὶ τῷ φροδεδίτον

Phil.
4:18

Sinai-
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Epaphrodeitus



~~Epaphroditus~~

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SENSITIVITY

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God changes
everything



Paul is not naïve
about death

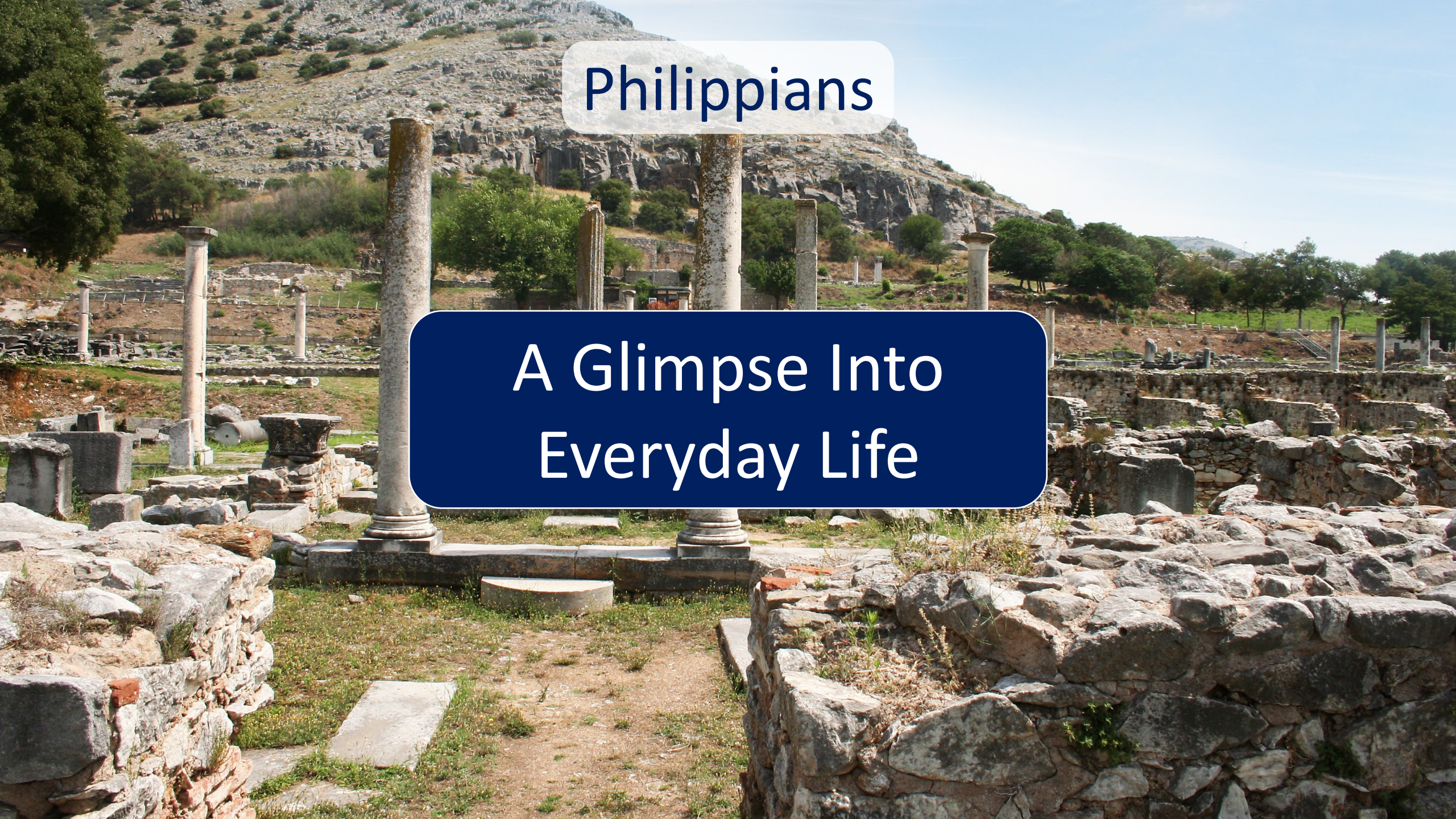


Phil. 2:28-30 I am the more eager to send him, therefore, that you may rejoice at seeing him again, and that I may be less anxious. So receive him in the Lord with all joy, and honor such men, for he nearly died for the work of Christ, risking his life to complete what was lacking in your service to me.

Phil. 2:28-30 σπουδαιοτέρως οὖν ἔπεμψα αὐτόν, ἵνα ἰδόντες αὐτὸν πάλιν χαρῇτε καὶ γὰρ ἄλυπότερος ὢ. προσδέχεσθε οὖν αὐτὸν ἐν κυρίῳ μετὰ πάσης χαρᾶς καὶ τοὺς τοιούτους ἐντίμους ἔχετε, ὅτι διὰ τὸ ἔργον Χριστοῦ μέχρι θανάτου ἤγγισεν παραβολευσάμενος τῇ ψυχῇ, ἵνα ἀναπληρώσῃ τὸ ὑμῶν ὑστέρημα τῆς πρὸς με λειτουργίας.

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Points to Ponder:



Could Paul find me a
kindred spirit?

“Genuinely concerned for your welfare...
[and] the interests... of Christ.”
(Phil. 1:20-21)

Points to Ponder:



Who am I?

“brother... fellow worker... fellow
soldier... messenger... minister...”
(Phil 2:25)

Points to Ponder:



Seek the “But God...” and
accept his plans

“... But God had mercy.”
(Phil 2:27)

Time for church!

