

THE BIBLE STUDY PROGRAM

WEEK 89 – Psalm 51 – 56 & Philippians 3 – 4

WEEK 89 – ANSWERS

1. **Sunday** – Worship/Time With Family/Review Answers With Others

2. **Monday** –

1) **Psalm 51 – Read & Answer Below**

- a) Psalm 51:1 begins with the psalmist saying, “Have _____ upon me, O God...” (**mercy**)
- b) Psalm 51:1 ends with the psalmist saying, “...blot out ___ transgressions.” (**my**)
- c) In what verse does the psalmist say, “For I acknowledge my transgressions: and my sin is ever before me?” (**Psalm 51:3**)
- d) Psalm 51:4 reads, “Against Thee, Thee only, have I sinned.” To whom is the psalmist referring? (**To God. His sin is against God!**)
- e) In what verse does the inspired David write, “...wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow?” (**Psalm 51:7**)
- f) Psalm 51:10 states, “Create in me a clean _____, O God; and renew a right _____ within me.” (**heart; spirit**)
- g) What verse reminds us, “The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart...?” (**Psalm 51:17**)

2) **Philippians 3 – Read Only**

3. **Tuesday** –

1) **Psalm 52 – Read & Answer Below**

- a) Referring to the tongue, Psalm 52:2 likens the tongue unto “a sharp _____.” (**razor**)
- b) What verse reads, “Thou lovest evil more than good...?” (**Psalm 52:3**)
- c) How many times is the term “Selah” (i.e., a term referencing pause/meditation, etc.) used in this chapter? (**Twice, vs. 3, 5**)
- d) The phrase, “...root thee out of the land of the living” is found in what verse? (**Psalm 52:5**)
- e) Psalm 52:7 says, “Lo, this is the man that made _____ God his strength; but _____ in the abundance of his _____, and strengthened himself in his _____.” (**not; trusted; riches; wickedness**)
- f) The end of Psalm 52:8 finds the psalmist confessing, “...I _____ in the _____ of God for ever and ever.” (**trust; mercy**)
- g) How many times is the term “saints” used in this chapter? (**Once, vs. 9**)

2) **Philippians 3 – Read & Answer Below**

- a) This chapter begins, “Finally, my brethren, _____ in the Lord...” (**rejoice, vs. 1**)
- b) In what early verse does Paul say, “...beware of evil workers...?” (**Philippians 3:2**)
- c) Was Paul (prior to his conversion) a Pharisee or Sadducee? (**Pharisee, vs. 5**)

- d) In his former religious life (as a Jew), was Paul lukewarm or zealous? (He was zealous, vs. 6)
- e) In his (former) Jewish religion, was Paul zealously wrong or zealously right? (He was “zealously wrong.” In other words, he was zealous and sincere—but wrong. Zeal “alone” is not enough.)
- f) The phrase, “...for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them but dung, that I may win Christ” is found in what verse? (Philippians 3:8)
- g) Philippians 3:13 reads, “Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, _____ those things which are _____, and _____ forth unto those things which are before.” (forgetting; behind; reaching)
- h) In what verse does Paul say, “...let us walk by the same rule, let us mind the same thing?” (Philippians 3:16)
- i) Philippians 3:20 begins, “For our conversation is in _____....” (heaven)

4. **Wednesday** – .

1) Psalm 53 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Just as in Psalm 14:1, Psalm 53:1 begins, “The _____ hath said in his _____, There is not God....” (fool; heart)
- b) What does God call a person who says, “There is no God?” (He calls that person a fool, vs. 1)
- c) Psalm 53:2 states, “_____ looked down from _____ upon the children of men....” (God; heaven)
- d) Referencing the “workers of iniquity” that “eat up” God’s people “as they eat bread,” Psalm 53:4 tells us, “...they have _____ called upon _____.” (not; God)
- e) What verse begins, “Oh that the salvation of Israel were come out of Zion!?” (Psalm 53:6)
- f) The phrase, “...When God bringeth back the captivity of His people, Jacob shall rejoice, and Israel shall be glad” is found in what verse? (Psalm 53:6)

2) Philippians 3 – Read & Word Study/Research

- a) Is it wise to sometimes say/write the same things, even though such has been said/written before? (Yes, vs. 1)
- b) In Philippians 3:2, Paul says, “...beware of the concision.” What does such mean? (He was making a play on the word “circumcision” and telling them to beware of the Judaizing teachers—the false teachers—who were trying to bind the Old Law within Christianity)
- c) If men were able to boast after their fleshly background, did Paul say that he would be able to trust “more” or “less” in this regard, when compared to other Jews? (He said, “I more,” vs. 4. His argument was basically this: Don’t talk to me about Jewish ancestry because I had it all—of the tribe of Benjamin, Pharisee, zealous, etc.—but I gave it all up for Jesus Christ!)
- d) In what verse does Paul say, “But what things were gain to me, those I counted loss for Christ?” (Philippians 3:7)
- e) Philippians 3:10 begins, “That I may _____ Him....” (know)
- f) Should a Christian overly dwell on the past (i.e., “live in the past”)? (No, vs. 13)
- g) What verse reads, “I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus?” (Philippians 3:14)

- h) In what verse does Paul refer to some as being "...the enemies of the cross of Christ?" (Philippians 3:18)
- i) Philippians 3:19 references some "who mind _____ things." (earthly)
- j) Philippians 3:21 reads, "Who shall change our _____ bodies, that it may be fashioned like unto His _____ body, according to the working whereby He is able even to _____ all things unto himself." (vile; glorious; subdue)

5. **Thursday** –

1) Psalm 54 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Psalm 54:1 begins, "_____ me, O _____, by Thy _____...." (Save; God; name)
- b) In Psalm 54:2, the psalmist declares, "Hear my _____, O God; give _____ to the words of my mouth." (prayer; ear)
- c) In what verse does the penman tell us, "Behold, God is mine helper...?" (Psalm 54:4)
- d) "He shall reward evil unto mine enemies..." are the beginning words of what verse? (Psalm 54:5)
- e) Psalm 54:6 reads, "I will _____ sacrifice unto Thee: I will praise Thy _____, O Lord; for it is _____." (freely; name; good)
- f) In what verse does the psalmist declare of God, "For He hath delivered me out of all trouble...?" (Psalm 54:7)

2) Philippians 4 – Read Only

6. **Friday** –

1) Psalm 55 – Read & Answer Below

- a) "Give ear to my prayer, O God..." are the opening words of verse one or verse 3? (Psalm 55:1)
- b) What is the first word of Psalm 55:3? (Because)
- c) In Psalm 55:4 the psalmist says, "My _____ is sore pained within me...." (heart)
- d) In view of his trouble and fear, the psalmist wishes that he "had _____ like a _____" so that he could "_____ away." (wings; dove; fly, vs. 6)
- e) In Psalm 55:15 the inspired writer pens, "Let _____ seize upon them, and let them go down quick into hell: for _____ is in their dwellings, and among them." (death; wickedness)
- f) In contrast to the treachery of his enemies, in Psalm 55:16, the psalmist states, "As for me, I will call upon _____; and the _____ shall _____ me." (God; Lord; save)
- g) According to Psalm 55:17, the psalmist says that he will pray "_____, and _____, and at _____...." (Evening; morning; noon)
- h) What verse contains the statement, "The words of his mouth were smoother than butter, but war was in his heart?" (Psalm 55:21)
- i) Psalm 55:22 tells us, "Cast thy _____ upon the Lord, and He shall _____ thee: He shall never suffer the _____ to be moved." (burden; sustain; righteous)

2) Philippians 4 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Philippians 4:1 clearly shows Paul’s great love for the Philippians. This verse reads, “Therefore, my brethren dearly _____ and _____ for, my _____ and crown, so stand fast in the Lord, my dearly _____.” (beloved; longed; joy; beloved)
- b) Philippians 4:4 declares, “_____ in the Lord alway: and again I say, _____.” (Rejoice; Rejoice)
- c) The famous statement, “...the peace of God, which passeth all understanding...” is found in what verse? (Philippians 4:7)
- d) Philippians 4:8 commands, “Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are _____, whatsoever things are _____, whatsoever things are _____, whatsoever things are _____, whatsoever things are of _____ report; if there be any _____, and if there be any _____, think on these things.” (true; honest; just; pure; lovely; good; virtue; praise)
- e) In what verse does Paul say, “...for I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content?” (Philippians 4:11)
- f) In what verse does Paul state, “I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me?” (Philippians 4:13)
- g) Philippians 4:21 finds Paul saying, “Salute _____ saint in Christ Jesus....” (every)
- h) Does Paul say that there were brethren/saints even within Caesar’s household? (Yes, vs. 22. Cf., 1:13)

7. Saturday –

1) Psalm 56 – Read & Answer Below

- a) This psalm begins, “Be _____ unto me, O _____: for _____ would swallow me up....” (merciful; God; man, vs. 1)
- b) In similar fashion to the language of verse one, Psalm 56:2 begins, “Mine _____ would _____ swallow me up....” (enemies; daily)
- c) What verse reads, “What time I am afraid, I will trust in Thee?” (Psalm 56:3)
- d) Psalm 56:5 reads, “Every day they _____ my words: all their thoughts are _____ me for evil.” (wrest; against)
- e) The statement/question, “...put Thou my tears into Thy bottle: are they not in Thy book?” is found in what verse? (Psalm 56:8)
- f) The phrase, “...this I know; for God is for me” is found at the end of what verse? (Psalm 56:9)
- g) Psalm 56:11 tells us, “In _____ have I put my _____: I will not be afraid what _____ can do unto me.” (God; trust; man)
- h) Psalm 56:13 begins, “For Thou has delivered my soul from _____....” (death)

2) Philippians 4 – Read & Word Study/Research

- a) As this chapter opens, what two individuals does Paul beseech to “be of the same mind in the Lord?” (Euodias and Syntyche, vs. 2)
- b) In what verse is “Clement” mentioned? (Philippians 4:3)
- c) Speaking of faithful Christians, Philippians 4:3 tells us, “...whose _____ are in the book of life.” (names)
- d) Philippians 4:6 reads, “Be careful for nothing; but in _____ thing by _____ and supplication with _____ let your requests be made know unto _____.” (every; prayer; thanksgiving; God)
- e) What are the last four words of Philippians 4:8? (think on these things)

- f) Philippians 4:9 states, “Those things, which ye have both _____, and _____, and _____, and _____ in me, ____: and the God of peace shall be with you.” (learned; received; heard; seen; do)
- g) What verse in this chapter begins, “I know both how to be abased, and I know how to abound...?” (Philippians 4:12)
- h) Did the Philippians assist/support Paul concerning his work in the gospel? (Yes, vs. 14-18)
- i) In what verse does Paul make reference to the faithful brother “Epaphroditus?” (Philippians 4:18)
- j) In what verse do we read, “Now unto God and our Father be glory for ever and ever. Amen?” (Philippians 4:20)