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Bible Study

*“Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.”
(Ps. 119:105)*



Study of Philippians, “The Epistle of Joy” [pt.14]

{Philippians 2:28-3:3}

- v.28) *I sent him therefore the more carefully, that, when ye see him again, ye may rejoice, and that I may be the less sorrowful.*
- v.29) *Receive him therefore in the Lord with all gladness; and hold such in reputation:*
- v.30) *Because for the work of Christ he was nigh unto death, not regarding his life, to supply your lack of service toward me.*
- v.1) *Finally, my brethren, rejoice in the Lord. To write the same things to you, to me indeed is not grievous, but for you it is safe.*
- v.2) *Beware of dogs, beware of evil workers, beware of the concision.*
- v.3) *For we are the circumcision, which worship God in the spirit, and rejoice in Christ Jesus, and have no confidence in the flesh.*

v.28-30)

- “the more carefully...” – with the more haste.
- “Receive him therefore in the Lord...” – he is someone and given back to you by the Lord, and regard him as a gift from God.
- We should remember that it was the Lord who restored his health [Phil. 2:27]
- “not regarding his life...” – in their culture when you visited prisoners held by the Romans, the visitor was often regarded as a criminal also. Therefore the visitor exposed himself to danger just by being near those who were considered dangerous and could’ve been beaten or killed too.

3:1)

- “To write the same things to you...” – this is Paul’s way of expressing that they were about to hear him teaching on a subject that he has taught them before. Paul is aware of the necessity of repetition.

