

Prayer Revolution Bible Institute
BE 350 Paul's Letters to Four Churches
Midterm Exam
Ephesians and Philippians

INSTRUCTIONS

- This is an open-Bible exam.
- For Multiple Choice questions, circle or write the letter for the single best answer.
- For True/False items, write "T" if the statement is entirely true, or write "F" if the statement is not entirely true.
- No penalty for guessing

Multiple Choice

1. Who wrote Ephesians and Philippians?

- a) Peter
- b) Paul
- c) John
- d) James

2. To whom is the book of Ephesians addressed?

- a) The church in Rome
- b) The church in Corinth
- c) The church in Ephesus
- d) The church in Colossae

3. Ephesians and Philippians are considered part of which group of letters?

- a) Catholic Epistles
- b) Prison Epistles

- c) Pastoral Epistles
- d) General Letters

4. Where was Paul when he wrote Ephesians and Philippians?

- a) Traveling in Macedonia
- b) In prison
- c) On a mountaintop
- d) At sea

5. Philippians is addressed to the church in which city?

- a) Philippi
- b) Colossae
- c) Ephesus
- d) Jerusalem

6. Who was Paul's frequent companion, mentioned in the openings of both letters?

- a) Peter
- b) Timothy
- c) Euodia
- d) Silas

7. In Ephesians 1, Paul blesses God for blessing believers with every spiritual blessing in:

- a) Jerusalem
- b) The heavenly realms
- c) The temple
- d) The synagogue

8. According to Ephesians, believers are chosen in Christ before:

- a) The law was given
- b) The resurrection
- c) The creation of the world
- d) Paul's ministry

9. Paul describes the Gentiles as once being:

- a) The chosen people
- b) Far away, but brought near by Christ's blood
- c) Blameless before God
- d) Strong in the faith

10. In Ephesians, Paul's metaphor for the church is most often:

- a) Bride of Christ
- b) Body of Christ
- c) Temple of Solomon
- d) Ark of the covenant

11. Ephesians 2:8-9 states, "For it is by ____ you have been saved, through faith."

- a) Works
- b) Law
- c) Grace
- d) Effort

12. According to Philippians, which was the first church Paul established in Europe?

- a) Thessalonica
- b) Corinth

- c) Colossae
- d) Philippi

13. In Ephesians, which group is said to be “fellow citizens with the saints”?

- a) Jews
- b) Gentiles
- c) Romans
- d) Galatians

14. Ephesians 3 speaks of the “mystery” that:

- a) Christ will come secretly
- b) Gentiles are heirs together with Israel
- c) All must obey the law
- d) Angels have no knowledge of salvation

15. Who was Epaphroditus, mentioned in Philippians?

- a) A Roman official
- b) Messenger from Philippi who nearly died
- c) Church leader in Ephesus
- d) Emperor’s servant

16. Paul says in Philippians, “For me to live is Christ and to die is _____”

- a) Loss
- b) Gain
- c) Sin
- d) Empty

17. Who is named as a co-sender along with Paul in both openings?

- a) Barnabas
- b) Timothy
- c) Luke
- d) Silas

18. Paul says, “Let your gentleness be evident to _____. ”

- a) The apostles
- b) Church leaders
- c) All
- d) None

19. Paul gives instructions for family relationships in Ephesians 5-6. Husbands are told to:

- a) Lead their wives
- b) Love their wives as Christ loves the church
- c) Serve at the temple
- d) Make all decisions

20. Which two women does Paul urge to “agree in the Lord” in Philippians?

- a) Mary and Martha
- b) Lydia and Phoebe
- c) Euodia and Syntyche
- d) Chloe and Priscilla

21. Ephesians instructs children to:

- a) Care for the sick
- b) Obey their parents

- c) Become leaders
- d) Study the Torah

22. Ephesians 4 teaches that Christian unity should be maintained by:

- a) Laws and rituals
- b) Keeping the Sabbath
- c) The bond of peace
- d) Church councils

23. In Ephesians, Paul says believers should not let the sun go down on:

- a) Their hunger
- b) Their fears
- c) Their anger
- d) Their joy

24. In Ephesians 6, Paul describes the “armor of God.” Which is NOT included?

- a) Shield of faith
- b) Helmet of salvation
- c) Sword of the Spirit
- d) Cloak of comfort

25. Which phrase is found in Philippians about Christ’s humility?

- a) “He became as a servant”
- b) “He sits on David’s throne”
- c) “He entered Jerusalem on a donkey”
- d) “He was born in Bethlehem”

26. Paul encourages the Philippians to “rejoice in the Lord”:

- a) On feast days
- b) On the Sabbath
- c) Always
- d) When rich

27. In Ephesians 5, Paul tells believers to “walk as children of _____.”

- a) Wisdom
- b) Light
- c) Abraham
- d) Moses

28. In Philippians 2, Paul tells the believers to “do all things without _____.”

- a) Boasting
- b) Complaining or arguing
- c) Reward
- d) Hope

29. Paul says a peace “which surpasses all _____” will guard your hearts and minds.

- a) Fear
- b) Time
- c) Understanding
- d) Worry

30. In both Ephesians and Philippians, Paul prays that believers will:

- a) Be rich
- b) Be united and grow in love

- c) Become apostles
- d) Gain political power

31. According to Ephesians 2, believers are God's workmanship created to do:

- a) Miracles
- b) Good works
- c) Law keeping
- d) Amazing feats

32. In Philippians, Paul names which "doctor" as sending greetings?

- a) Luke
- b) Timothy
- c) Mark
- d) Paul himself

33. Paul tells the Philippians he presses on toward:

- a) The City of God
- b) The goal for the prize of the upward call
- c) Rome
- d) Jerusalem

34. Ephesians was likely sent to the region of:

- a) Achaia
- b) Asia Minor
- c) Egypt
- d) Babylon

35. Paul instructs to “be filled with the Spirit” and speak to one another in:
- a) Poems and proverbs
 - b) Psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs
 - c) Shouting and whistling
 - d) Silence
36. In Philippians, Paul names which man who was sent as a gift from the Philippian church?
- a) Timothy
 - b) Epaphroditus
 - c) Demas
 - d) Tychicus
37. In Philippians, Paul warns against people who:
- a) Claim apostleship
 - b) Are “dogs,” “evildoers,” and “mutilators of the flesh”
 - c) Keep the Sabbath
 - d) Prophecy in Jesus’ name
38. In Ephesians, Paul says “our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against”:
- a) Our own minds
 - b) The old nature
 - c) Rulers, authorities, powers of this dark world, and spiritual forces of evil
 - d) The Roman governor
39. Paul uses his imprisonment for what purpose, as described in Philippians?
- a) To inspire fear
 - b) To build personal wealth

- c) To advance the gospel
- d) To seek revenge

40. Paul tells the Ephesians to redeem the time because:

- a) The days are evil
- b) Money is short
- c) They are weak
- d) Life is easy

True/False

- 41. Paul was imprisoned when he wrote both Ephesians and Philippians.
- 42. In Ephesians, Paul claims Jews are more important than Gentiles in God's plan.
- 43. Philippians instructs believers to work out their salvation with fear and trembling.
- 44. Paul was confident he would be released from prison when writing to the Philippians.
- 45. Ephesians says God's grace saves us, not our good works.
- 46. Paul sent Tychicus to inform the Ephesians about his circumstances.
- 47. Euodia and Syntyche were men in the Philippian church.
- 48. Ephesians teaches the church is the "body of Christ."
- 49. Philippians teaches that God will supply every need according to His riches.
- 50. Ephesians and Philippians both stress unity among believers.

(Answer key on next page)

Answer Key

Multiple Choice

1. b

2. c

3. b

4. b

5. a

6. b

7. b

8. c

9. b

10. b

11. c

12. d

13. b

14. b

15. b

16. b

17. b

18. c

19. b

20. c

21. b

22. c

23. c

24. d

25. a

26. c

27. b

28. b

29. c

30. b

31. b

32. a

33. b

34. b

35. b

36. b

37. b

38. c

39. c

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True/False

41. True

42. False

43. True

44. True

45. True

46. True

47. False

48. True

49. True

50. True