



Philippians - The Letter to Marlow



Recap - What we have learned



Context, context, context

- Paul writes from prison
- Paul, a devout Jew, gives it all up (including the law) to trust Jesus and live by the Spirit
- Gentile Christians don't need to become Jews to be in God's family
- Rome might be impressive but Rome's peace is not God's peace
- Christians are citizens of a different empire that is far greater
- This is the good news that we respond to with our love, loyalty and unity



Chapter 1 - Confidence in God





We have conviction to get on the plane because we know the pilot



Our Challenge:
Spend more time with God



Chapter 2 - Humility and Honour





We need to stop climbing the ladder and instead start climbing down to help others up



Our Challenge:
Love fills the gap between God
and Us



Chapter 3 - Modification or Transformation





*We don't need to know where we
are going but we do need to know
who we are going with*



Our Challenge:

Do we regard knowing Jesus intimately of more value than anything else?



Chapter 4 - The Gospel of Peace

PEACE BE
WITH YOU



*Peace between us, in us
and peace in all circumstances*



Our Challenge:

*The closer one approaches to God,
the simpler one becomes*
Saint Teresa of Avila



In the end it's about God's peace
and God's presence



**PEACE BE
WITH YOU**



Now, let's write our letter