





Maximum Security Prison

Trinidad

Meet the Ecclesia

- ☒ Lydia + family
- ☐ Slave girl (?)
- ☒ Jailor + family
- ☒ Other prisoners (?)
- ☒ Epaphroditus
- ☒ Euodia
- ☒ Syntyche
- ☒ Clement
- ☒ Luke
- ☐ Timothy & Paul

**All heard the
letter being
read out.**

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You All

1:1, 4, 7(x2), 8, 25

2:17

4:21





'Syn' Words

Verse	Word	Meaning
1:1	<i>syn</i>	with
1:7	<i>sygkoinonos</i>	co-participant
1:23	<i>syn</i>	with
1:25	<i>symparameno</i>	to remain in company
1:27	<i>synathleo</i>	to wrestle in company with



'Syn' Words

2:2	<i>sympsychos</i>	co-spirited; like-minded
2:17	<i>sygchairō</i>	to sympathize in gladness; rejoice with
2:18	<i>sygchairō</i>	to sympathize in gladness; rejoice with
2:22	<i>syn</i>	with
2:25	<i>synergos</i>	co-laborer
2:25	<i>systratiotes</i>	co-campaigner



'Syn' Words

3:10	<i>symmorphoo</i>	to become like; conformed to
3:17	<i>symmimetes</i>	co-imitator
3:21	<i>symmorphos</i>	jointly formed

'Syn' Words

4:3	<i>syzygos</i>	co-yoked; possible but unlikely a proper name
4:3	<i>syllambano</i>	to clasp, seize (help)
4:3	<i>synalthleo</i>	to wrestle in company with
4:3	<i>synergos</i>	co-laborer
4:14	<i>sygkoinoneo</i>	to share in company with
4:21	<i>syn</i>	with

+ one more....



A Favourite Word...

Synergy

noun, plural *synergies*.

the interaction of elements that when combined produce a total effect that is greater than the sum of the individual elements or contributions, etc.; synergism.

$$1 + 1 = 5 \text{ or } 6$$



How to stay together?

Two 'Philippian' Mindsets:

1. Pray for Others
2. Believe God is at Work [through Christ!]



Prayer @ Philippi (x3)

Acts 16

- ★ Lydia *'place of prayer'* v13
- ★ Slave girl *'as we went to prayer'* v16
- ★ Jailor *'were praying...'* v25

Philippians

- ★ Paul *'prayer of mine'* 1:4,9
- ★ Them *'your prayer'* 1:19
- ★ Us all *'...by prayer'* 4:6

Work in Progress

- ★ 1:6 - **begun** a good work, **complete**
- ★ 1:9-10 - **abound** more and more
- ★ 1:12-18 - '***furtherance***' of the gospel
- ★ 1:25 - for your **progress** & joy of faith
- ★ 2:13 - it is God who **works** in you
- ★ 3:10-16 - I **press on**, I **press towards**,
upward call
- ★ 3:16 - to the **degree** we have attained





3 Keys to Progress + Growth

Allowing God to Work in You:

Paul's Advice = 1 Thes 5:16-18

‘rejoice continually,
pray unceasingly,
and give **thanks** in all circumstances’.

Paul's Example = Philippians 1

