## **PHILIPPIANS AND COLOSSIANS** Paul's letters from prison in Rome

- Paul's ministry `in chains' through his prayers and letters
- Seeking the life of Christ and rejecting the life of Satan
- Maintaining unity in the church and rejoicing in the Lord always
- Instructions for holy living and guidelines for families and churches

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