

ASSIGNMENTS

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Assignment 4-1

Try making observations on Philipians 2:1-4. Write down as many observations as you can. Write in the text and in the margins.

Philipians 2:1-4 ESV

* Fruits of the Spirit

So if there is any encouragement in Christ,

any comfort from love.

→ Pertaining to God

any participation in the Spirit,

→ Nounalised verb - or verbalised noun!
(action noun)

any affection and sympathy,

→ Possession to Paul

(2) complete my joy by being of the same mind,

Paul was already happy
make him fully happy

→ Being of the mind of God

having the same love,

→ God is love

Possible to read

being in full accord and of one mind.

↳ emphasis

Action verb

(3) Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit,

negative word

↳ Unspiritual fruits

but in humility / count others more significant than yourselves.

↳ adjective

↳ more specific of adjective

Command

(4) Let each of you look not only to his own interests,

→ Pronoun to those he is addressing

Conjunction
Addition

but also to the interests of others.

a symptom of fruit of the spirit

Assignment 4-2

From 1 Corinthians 1:18-25 make as many observations as you can. Dig deep. Think hard. This is not an easy passage. Spend time on this. Mark dozens and dozens of observations. Read and reread! Look again. Observe, observe and observe!

1 Corinthians 1:18-25 ESV For the word of the cross is folly to those who

Conjunction → The Gospel Salvation Present tense

are perishing,

→ directing the word

→ Conjunction word to define certain people

but to us who are being saved it is the power of God who saves Creator & judge

present tense

Opposites

future tense

Abstract noun

(19) For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise

Conjunction

Abstract noun

VGBB

future tense

types of people

and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart"

Conjunction

Question word

Question word

types of people

(20) Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe?

present tense

Question word

type of person

Where is the debater of this age? → for this time

Past tense

Past tense

Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? Question

Conjunction

→ 2 types of the same thing

(21) For since, in the wisdom of God,

→ people everyone

positive verb

the world did not know God through wisdom,

All about God

World

it pleased God through the folly of what we preach

↳ Verb past tense

Noun

Verb - present tense

to save those who believe.

→ particular people

↳ Verb present tense

(22) For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom. Comparative actions of different faithless groups

Conjunction → Who the Gospel is all about

(23) but we preach Christ crucified, the 2 ethnic groups who see the Gospel as different inhibitions

a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles

Conjunction → about those in particular → some 2 ethnic groups

(24) but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks,
↳ addressing those within the ethnic groups

Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.
pertaining to God

(25) For the foolishness of God is wiser than men,

Conjunctions → Nouns → Comparative words

and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

God & man compared

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Assignment 4-3

From Colossians 3:1-4 make as many observations as you can. Dig deep and think hard. Spend time on this. Mark dozens of observations. Be prepared to read and reread. Look again and again. Observe and observe!

Colossians 3:1-4 ESV If then you have been raised with Christ.

Conditional word
→ address the reader

Action on condition

seek the things that are above.

→ objects

→ words go together

where Christ is.

location

seated at the right hand of God.

→ more details of location

→ repeats

→ *→ addressing the reader!*
(2) Set your minds on things that are above. 2 lines almost repeat

not on things that are on earth. → *Contradictory lines to build the case*

conjunction
(3) For you have died.

→ Closeness of Christ to God

→ past tense

conjunction to build the case up

and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

→ present tense

Turning
(4) When Christ who is your life appears.

future tense

then you also will appear with him in glory.

→ description of appearance

→ turning

→ Christ in pronoun

Paul shows the Hebrew writing style of going into more detail on the next line or making the next line contradictory to emphasize the point. This is in a lot of his writings, not just here.

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Assignment 4-4

From Psalm 1:1-3 Again, make as many observations as you can. Dig deep and think hard. Pray your way through these exercises. Be prepared to read and reread. Look again and again. Observe, pray, and observe!

Psalm 1:1-3 ESV Blessed is the man who walks

↳ present tense

Defining question word

not in the counsel of the wicked,

nor stands in the way of sinners,

↳ 3 bad types

nor sits in the seat of scoffers.

Walk, stand, sit
actions & positions

3 Negatives

(2) but his delight is in the law of the LORD,

and on His law he meditates day and night.

Conjunction

↳ desire of the heart

Should be a capital H

↳ action on that desire

Present tense verbs

Comparative

(3) He is like a tree planted by streams of water good thing

↳ past tense

that yields its fruit in its season,

and its leaf does not wither.

Negative

↳ Benefits of good thing

Present tense verbs

In all that he does, he prospers.

↳ The word's blessing

↳ No 1/2 measure in the word

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Assignment 4-5

From Matthew 6:25-34 We may be familiar with this text, but read it again with fresh eyes. Again, make as many observations as you can. Dig deep and think hard. Pray your way through these exercises. Be prepared to read and reread. Look again and again. Observe, pray, and observe!

Matthew 6:25-34 ESV

Therefore, tel you.

→ Conjunctive attention getter

Command against negative attitude
do not be anxious about your life.

→ Seems addressing the disciples & us

Overall parallelism

You, your body, birds for eating

You, your body, the lilies of the field for clothing

what you will eat or what you will drink,

Negative conjunction

→ nourishment

nor about your body,

what you will put on.

Is not life more than food,
and the body more than clothing?

Negative question to stress importance
What seems top of our priorities is secondary
2 essentials of life

Command
Apposition

(26) Look at the birds of the air:

→ added description to birds

they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns,

Conjunction

→ God by description

and yet your heavenly Father feeds them.

→ Still addressing the disciples & us

are you not of more value than they?

→ Grammar - should be them!

Conjunction
Addressing
all - one to
answer
question

Key word - anxious - 3 times

(27) And which of you by being anxious

can add a single hour to his span of life? Scale of non ability, 1 hour to 70 years

(28) And why are you anxious about clothing? ^{Question} → daily need

Command
verb

Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow:

↳ object, where they belong

Negative
conjunction they neither toil nor spin, 2 verbs

(29) yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory <sup>Addressing
ways</sup> Very good

was not arrayed like one of these. <sup>Part tense
& negative</sup> → but better

(30) But if God so clothes the grass of the field, ^{Present tense}

which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, ^{Present tense} <sup>future
tense</sup>

will <sup>future
tense</sup> He not much more clothe you, → and even more better

O you of little faith? <sup>Addressing
all</sup>

(31) Therefore do not be anxious, ^{Conjunction} ^{Present tense} → Conclusion

Acting like the answer
 saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?'
 or 'What shall we wear?'
 Questions about necessities
 future tense

(32) For the Gentiles seek after all these things,
 and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all.
 Conjunction
 Defining people
 Verb
 TOTALITY
 Summary of what we're to be curious about
 Present tense

(33) But seek first the kingdom of God
 and his righteousness,
 and all these things will be added to you.
 Conjunction
 Verb
 Top priority
 What the Gospel & Salvation is all about
 Quality of God

and his righteousness,
 and all these things will be added to you.
 Conjunction
 totality
 future tense
 The disciples / Those Jesus is addressing
 Behaves now

(34) "Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow,
 for tomorrow will be anxious for itself.
 Conjunction
 present tense
 the future

Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.
 TOMORROW
 The present
 Possessive
 Adjectives & word pertaining to adjectives
 present tense
 Adding another thing not to worry about