



Week 4: Letters From Prison

Back in week 2, we read about Paul's trials and imprisonments. Now we get to read some of the letters that Paul wrote while confined. This week's readings go quickly through Paul's writings as we cover eight books in just five days!

What's New in Week 4:

- **Week 4 Intro Video & Reading Plan:** Paul shares the core tenets of the faith through his letters to friends, both old and new alike.
- **Stories of Anchored Lives:** Explore why reading with others matters. Plus encouragement, tips, and more.
- **Let's Hear It From You:** The stories are already starting to come in! It's not too late to share what God is doing in your book club.

WEEK 4 —ROMANS, PHILEMON, COLOSSIANS, EPHESIANS, PHILIPPIANS,
1 TIMOTHY, TITUS, 2 TIMOTHY

Letters of Paul, Part 2



Watch This Week's Video

Reading Plan

- Day 16 pp. 190-202
- Day 17 pp. 203-214
- Day 18 pp. 215-224
- Day 19 pp. 225-241
- Day 20 pp. 243-255

Just jumping in? You can get caught up on [previous emails and videos HERE](#).

More great tools for the whole family:

- [Saddleback Kids: Hey-O Stories of the Bible podcast](#)
- [Saddleback Student Ministry: Immerse: Luke & Acts podcast](#)

This Is Why We Are Anchored in God



Stories from Anchored Life:

Sometimes things don't go according to plan for a reason.

Anne M. from the Las Vegas extension shared that their club had to settle on doing a Zoom study rather than in person like they had originally wanted. Because of the decision to go with Zoom, not even sickness and travel has prevented their group from meeting. But what about bigger obstacles?

One of their members is in the Air Force and was just deployed overseas. But not even an ocean between them can keep them apart. So the whole book club signed his copy of *Immerse Messiah* and they are praying that he will continue to be able to join them via Zoom. Like Anne said when she shared her story, "God always has a good plan!"

Tips for Inviting Others



A Really Good Book Recommendation

We may be halfway through the New Testament, but any time is the right time to start reading. And now is the perfect time to invite someone who is seeking. How? By going where people are asking. Try posting about your book club on Nextdoor or a neighborhood Facebook group. Even posting on the community board at your local library or coffee shop just might change a life. People new to your area are looking for community and good books and you've got both!

Let's hear your story or book club tip. Just reply to this email or send an email to smallgroups@saddleback.com to "tell on" someone and their story in your book club.

[Join The Anchored Life Challenge](#)

Do you have more questions?

If you want to learn more about The Anchored Life Challenge and *Immerse: Messiah*, then you've got three great options:

- You can read the [full FAQ document HERE](#)
- Or you can watch one of the [recent Zoom FAQ sessions with Pastor Jason Williams.](#)
- Reply to this email with any book club questions you are stuck with!

