

KEEPING IT **2** IN A SPLIT-APART TOGETHER WORLD

PHILIPPIANS: A LETTER FOR OUR TIMES

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Read Philippians 1:3-8

What undermines your confidence that God will finish what he started in you? In what ways do you feel most unfinished?

What do you think Paul meant in verse 7 when he talked about the Philippians sharing in God's grace with him?

Read Hebrews 10:19-35. What are ways that we sometimes throw away our confidence?

Acts 16:11-15 tells the story of Lydia becoming the first convert in Philippi. That is how God "began a good work" there. She was neither Jewish nor male, yet Paul felt free to her house. What does this sort of beginning tell you about the nature of the gospel?

Read Psalm 11:1-4. Many "foundations" have been shaken in the past few months. What have you found the most unsettling? Write down some reflections on how the Lord being on the throne in his Temple offers confidence in times of chaos.